NO. 341 - CALAMITY

HUNTER X HUNTER

HUNT THE TABOO

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WELCOME TO THE CONTINENT OF DARKNESS!! THE LEGEND OPENS WITH A COLOR CENTER!!

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You have been assigned here to administer the entire continent's Tokkou. You are in charge of a tremendously important duty.

I am fully aware.

Finally, presenting an index at which we can function with the least worry, that is our job.

We are of course looking at the condition of countries' politics and societies, the change in plants and animals' ecosystems and natural climate changes, and calculating our voyage risk and natural conservation levels.

Let us examine the world's voyage information management database.

The contract has been signed, hasn't it?

The state of the world is tightly bound!
Nobody will be able to go to the new world.

So in other words...?

What is the first article of business for the staff?

That situation is the reason why we are under such a burden, even now.

Indeed.

It can't be helped. This situation has us by the throat.

We need to train them for protocol in dealing with applicants for the voyage to the Newworld. Background investigations must be diverse and comprehensive, and we must adhere strictly to our regulations.

We will be exerting maximum effort in order to maintain a level of safety... this effort shall fall under the duty of our staff, who shall then accompany anyone deemed compatible for the voyage.

They just went ahead and did anything they felt like.

You mean Kakin, right?

The biggest problem now isn't "sight scene", it's "business."

Ignoring Tokuho's inspection they put no limit on the number of participating applicants.
PARTICULARLY HATES RUDE PEOPLE.

STOPPING KAKIN WILL BE INCREDIBLY DIFFICULT.

WE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO OPEN IT.

THEN I CAME HERE...

WHEN I WAS YOUNG, I USED TO SMILE AND LAUGH WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD...

IS THAT A METAPHOR FOR SOMETHING...?
AND OUR CURRENT PROGRESS.

OUR COMPENSATION FOR HUMANKIND STEPPING FOOT INTO THE NEW WORLD.
ALL OF THESE CORPSES HERE WERE FOUND IN "THIS WORLD."

THE THING IS, ALL OF THESE CORPSES HERE WERE FOUND IN "THIS WORLD."

THAT BOOK DESCRIBES THE HUMANS THAT SET FOOT INTO THE NEW WORLD AND HOW THEY MET THEIR DEMISE WHILE BEING TWISTED INTO SAID ROPES.

YOU SAW ALL THOSE PEOPLE THAT WERE TWISTED UP LIKE BRAIDED ROPE, RIGHT?

FROM OUR ALLIES AND EVEN THE PEOPLE WE ARE CLOSE WITH, THEY SPOUTED NOTHING BUT THEORIES ABOUT THE MAFIA.

WE HAVE OBTAINED NONE OF THEM AND THAT'S WHAT IS TROUBLING US.

WHAT ABOUT THE VICTIMS FROM THE HISTORICAL VOYAGE INTO THE NEW WORLD?

BUT EVENTUALLY WE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO REACH THE CONCLUSION THAT THEY WERE MOST LIKELY SOBER

IF EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM WERE ORG ARRESTED IT'D BE EASY FOR THE WORLD TO DISMISS THEIR CLAIMS...

THE WITNESSES WERE DOCTORS, TEACHERS, PASTORS, POLICEMEN... FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE.

SUDDENLY, BEFORE OUR EYES, ONE BY ONE THEY STARTED TWISTING UP... IS WHAT CAME FROM ALL THEIR MOUTHS.

COUNTLESS EYE WITNESS TESTIMONY HAS BEEN DISMISSED...

IDENTIFY THE RISKS OF VOYAGING TO THE NEW WORLD FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW.

READ THAT BOOK COVER TO COVER BY NEXT WEEK AND SEND ME YOUR REPORT.

ANYWAYS.
That is the lone survivor from the inside of this facility, though it is not a human.

FWAH!

He has survived entirely self-sufficiently for close to 50 years.

He does not require sustenance as a human does.
VS was tested behind closed doors after entering a pact. These are the results of "business."

Simply put, on our challenge journey, we had unleashed upon us a calamity that wiped out all of humanity.

During the time of VS, while organizations were formed from political expectations, the original scout brigade was created behind closed doors and sent off into the new world.

Shouldering the decision making for the actions of the exploration was one single person known as a specialist. My own son, beyond.
My Son wanted to go back and challenge it again but until my death, I hereby prohibit it.

Without heeding to my Council, they took an unexplored route and this is the result... countless victims returned and a new calamity had occurred.

The strength that I wished for there did awaken but it was somehow different.

When I was young, I stepped foot into the new world only twice.

And so further expansion into society's new continent is declared taboo.

But in the new world, there was only battling against harsh cruel nature where victory does not exist.

That "strength" I wanted required an opponent... in other words, it was strength that was realized in victory or defeat.

You could say that those who were once hunters are of a far exceedingly more respectable class than me.

The strength my son seeked might also be known as determination... an essential factor for the exploration of the new continent.
I want someone to lead us to even more success in our exploration of the Dark Continent than my son!!

And that is the message I am trying to convey.

The degree of difficulty for this is an undisputed A.

Risk will be required in order for us to achieve any kind of return.

Surrounding that will be an incredibly great degree of risk... that is the dilemma that our organization must face now...!

This will be a high return venture... but...

What I desire is that our organization will be the ones to pioneer through this strange unknown and tackle these difficulties.

However this is not an order... I can only make a request.
Although again, this is not an order!!

I repeat! This is... I repeat, this is not an order!!

But just think of the forgotten dreams of the old men whose names are already among the dead...

It's not, that is...

AN ORDER!!

Is it?...It is...

...an order...
What God timing for that damned old man to make an appearance.

So it looks like it's all on us.

Yeah.

But...

Since it was an order, we don't have any choice.

The previous president said 'this is not an order' and other previous organization members haven't gotten involved in it.

I've got a question.

But when that all happens, there's going to be opposition to Beyond's hunt, right?

Going after the dark continent doesn't affect us in the least...
IF KAKIN AND THE ORGANIZATION ARE COMPETING, IT SHOULD BE FAIR.

BEFORE WAKING UP, I ALSO DIDN'T LIKE GETTING ORDERS TO GRAB ONTO THE LEGS OF MY COMPETITION.

GUESS YOU DON'T CARE THAT IT WOULDN'T BE GREAT FOR EVERYONE INVOLVED IF THINGS WORKED OUT WITH THIS.

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO UNCOOPERATIVE?

SO WHAT'S OUR REASON, MONKEY?

IS THERE ANYONE HERE WHO THINKS THAT WAY ABOUT THE NEW WORLD?

IS THAT SO? THE PRESIDENT'S SON PREPARED FOR THE CHALLENGE DECADES AGO AS WELL, RIGHT?

WHO'S THAT MUCH OF AN IDIOT.

AS FAR AS I KNOW, I CAN ONLY THINK OF ONE PERSON...
FOR BEYOND, THE STARTING LINE WAS JUST IN A DIFFERENT PLACE.

IT WASN'T A MATTER OF FAIRNESS...

BUT HE ALREADY WITHDREW... EVEN IF YOU TOLD HIM, I DON'T THINK THAT HE'D BE UP FOR IT.

IF GING JOINS IN, THEN I'LL COME ALONG EVEN THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO.

BEFORE DECIDING THAT, DON'T YOU NEED TO CHECK AND SEE IF VS IS EVEN RIGHT IN ALL THIS?

IS THAT SO?

HUNTERS ARE REQUIRED, YES? SINCE WE HAVE NO OBVIOUS CONTRADICTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT'S ORDERS, AND I'M SURE SATYU AND KANZAI ARE IN AGREEMENT...

YOU'RE FAILING TO SEE THE IMPORTANCE IN THIS! ARE YOU GOING TO PUT YOUR POLITICAL AFFILIATION BEFORE THE PRESIDENT'S WILL!!

BUT WE CAN CHOOSE WHAT WE MOVE FOR AND WHY.

THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THE FIRST PRIVATE ORGANIZATION SHOULD INTERFERE IN, IS IT?

THAT'S SOMETHING THAT SHOULDN'T BE DECIDED BY FIVE COUNTRIES ALONE.

WHAT? WHAT? DOES THIS CONVERSATION HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH HUNTERS?

IT'S LIKELY THAT IF ACCEPTANCE WAS APPEALED FOR FROM THE ORGANIZATION BY INCITING RIOTS, I THINK THERE'D BE AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT, SNAKE.

CAN YOU TWO JUST SETTLE DOWN A BIT? WE STILL HAVEN'T EVEN ASKED ANYTHING ABOUT HUNTING... CHEadle?

SORRY. I HAVEN'T BEEN LISTENING AT ALL...

WHAT? A DIFFICULT QUESTION, BUT ... LET'S JUST DECIDE ON THIS ALREADY.

!!!?

YES?
YO.
DO YOU MIND GETTING IN TOUCH WITH VS FOR ME?

AND TELL THEM "I'VE CAPTURED BEYOND NETERO".

SO YOU'VE GOT THE ZODIACS WITH YOU NOW.

IT'S BEEN QUITE SOME TIME, BEANS.
SO HOW ABOUT SOME "GIVE AND TAKE"?

HUMANITY BROUGHT BACK FROM THE DARK CONTINENT, THE FIVE GREAT CALAMITIES.
THE IMMORTAL SICKNESS - ZOBAE DISEASE

DECEIVER OF HOPE, ENDLESS DESPAIR

NO PLACE FOR HUMANITY TO RETURN...!

THIS... THIS IS...
FIRM, STRICT GUARD!

HERE WE GO...

BUT LET ME GO AHEAD AND MAKE A PREDICTION.

NOW VS'S GOT ME RIGHT WHERE THEY WANT... THEY CAN ROAST ME OVER A SPIT OR WHATEVER NOW...
AND THEN TOGETHER, WE WILL ALL HEAD INTO THE DARK CONTINENT!!

THAT IS AN UNREALISTIC DELUSION.

THAT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE. YOU ARE AN INTERNATIONAL DISTURBANCE TO THE PEACE AND HAVE BEEN SENTENCED TO LONG-TERM IMPRISONMENT.

WELL, YOURS IS A MOST ASTUTE OBSERVATION.

I THINK PERHAPS... IT MIGHT TAKE SOME TIME FOR WORD OF MY SITUATION TO REACH VS... POSSIBLY ENOUGH TIME TO...

BUT IN REALITY, THAT'S NOT HOW THINGS ARE... AFTER ALL... THERE ARE OTHER METHODS...

YOU TWELVE WILL END UP RELEASING ME...
I'm going to log our entire conversation we've had thus far.

For now I'm only sure of one thing...we're the ones on the defensive here and the one doing the attacking is him!

He's an exact resemblance...just from interviewing him, my heart is trembling...what is his aim?

And let's have a talk about V5's official position and true motives...

First of all, why don't you all prepare yourselves...
The number of confirmed survivors totals 28 people from those five different voyages.

Of those confirmed, Master Beyond is one of them.

Without a guide, humanity is at a point where they are unable to pass the established borders of the ocean.

As of the present, this is the officially published world map.

Our world exists at the very heart of the dark continent. It stands in the center of the giant Lake Moebius.

From our data and gathered logs, we know that humanity has attempted 149 times to challenge the voyage.

These five voyages all happened after the V5 entered into the non-aggression pact, with the help of unofficial guides.
HUMANITY EVER, SUCCEEDED IN MAKING A ROUND TRIP TO THE DARK CONTINENT BY ITS OWN STRENGTH!

Even so, after returning alive and clearing their inspections, only 3 of them were able to return to ordinary, daily life! This has resulted in a successful return rate of merely 0.04%.

It goes without saying that it would be incredibly reckless for regular civilians to take the voyage.

Incidentally, these 28 survivors all had the physical fitness level of a track and field medalist and were all blessed with incredible luck.

A magic bestial species have the sole connection to the continent without any negotiations with them. It is incredibly difficult to voyage to the dark continent.

Would it kill you to read the documents once in a while? Damn.

A race of people that are summoned as “Gate-keepers” to the dark continent.

Who are these “guides”?
OF COURSE A WASTE OF TIME.

GEEZ, OF COURSE THEY WOULD. THIS IS ALL A WASTE OF TIME.

I WONDER IF THE TRUMP CARDS, THE FIVE GREAT CATASTROPHES THAT ARE COMING, WOULD BE THE SAME.

THIS FAR, EVERYTHING THAT YOU HAVE TOLD US HAS BEEN WELL-KNOW AND DOCUMENTED FACT.

PLEASE A QUESTION, IF I MAY?

BILL, GO TO BED, AND WAIT FOR THE RESULTS!
COME ON NOW, LET'S ACT MORE LIKE A PROPER COUNTRY AND WITH PROPER CORPORATE INTERESTS!

FOR THE ADVENTURERS CHASING THEIR DREAMS, ALL THEY NEED FOR THAT OR CARE FOR IS GASOLINE!

LISTEN, NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE TALK ABOUT RISK...

THE COUNTRY'S CHARTER IN THE FOURTH ARTICLE OF FOUNDATION "INTERNATIONAL THREATS."

THE DATA CONCERNING THAT IS IN A DIFFERENT SET OF DOCUMENTS.

BUT WE WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS PUBLIC ATTEMPT AT STOPPING PROGRESS ON KAKIN.

WELL, FAR BE IT FOR ME TO PRY INTO THE DECREASE IN AMOUNT OF HOPEFUL PARTICIPANTS.

FROM ITEMS SEVEN THROUGH NINE ON INFECTIOUS DISEASES, PLAGUES, EPIDEMICS, AND DANGEROUS LIFEFORMS - PROACTIVE MEASURES RELATED WITH UNKNOWN THREATS ARE OFFICIALLY DECLARED PROHIBITED.

THIS DECISION HAS BEEN PASSED AS TO ENSURE THESE DANGER LEVELS DO NOT SHAKE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR NATIONAL SECURITY. MILITARY INTERVENTION TO FORCE COMPULSORY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN WHATEVER IS NECESSARY.
IT IS COMMON UNDERSTANDING THAT A SOCIETY THAT IS ABLE TO BE CONTROLLED OFFICIALLY AND STOPPED AT ANY TIME IS EXCEEDINGLY RESTRICTIVE AND YET CANNOT DENY THAT THESE MILITARY SOLUTIONS HAVE PROVEN EFFECTIVE AND HAVE HAPPENED TIME AND TIME AGAIN.

MY APOLOGIES FOR BEING SO ROUND-ABOUT.

EVERYTHING WE'VE DISCUSSED HERE IS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE KNOWN BY KAKIN.

SO DOES KAKIN! YES, YES, WE KNOW!! WE ALREADY KNOW ALL OF THIS!

KAKIN WILL NEED TO Usher IN VS!

TO BE ABLE TO STEP INTO THAT PEACEFUL SITUATION AND BE ABLE TO GOVERN IT...

WE SHALL REORGANIZE OURSELVES AS VS AND APART FROM THE VOYAGE TO KAKIN, WE SHALL SUPPORT THE FIVE COUNTRIES FROM BEHIND THE SCENES.

THE KING'S NAME SHALL PIONEER THROUGH THE NEW CONTINENT AND BE OFFICIALLY WRITTEN AS SUCH IN HISTORY...

AND IN RETURN, IT SHALL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN DOCUMENTATION AS DIVIDED INTO SIX EQUAL PARTS.

WE SHALL REORGANIZE OURSELVES AS VS AND APART FROM THE VOYAGE TO KAKIN, WE SHALL SUPPORT THE FIVE COUNTRIES FROM BEHIND THE SCENES.

INEVITABLY, WE WILL NEED TO SHOW KAKIN THAT WE HAVE READIED ALL PREPARATIONS AND ARE READY TO ACT AS THE FINAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SIX CONTINENTS.
WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY WORKING ON SOLIDIFYING VS'S UNION.

AS FOR THE ACTUAL VAYAGE, WE SHALL SELECT THE MEMBERS CAREFULLY AND LEAVE KAKIN IN THEIR HANDS.

RIGHT NOW, THE ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN COMMISSIONED TO CAPTURE BEYOND.

BUT WITH VS REQUIRING ALL OUR EYES AND ATTENTION FIXED ON THEM, WILL THE HUNTER ASSOCIATION BE OKAY?

WE CAN USE THIS AS THE VIRTUAL NEW CONTINENT AND FOR ALL THE GENERAL HOPEFUL IMMIGRANTS WE CAN JUST SEND THEM THERE TO START THEIR NEW LIVES.

IF THEY SUCCEED IN THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH BOTH STALWART AND INSURGENT Factions, THE ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE MORE THAN PROVEN ITS VALUE IN USE.

AFTER THEY COMPLETE THEIR CAPTURE THEY WILL THEN SHIFT TO PERSUASION MANEUVERS.

IN THAT CASE BASED ON OUR CALCULATIONS, OUR AGENCY WILL ENDURE A FISCAL CRISIS RESULTING IN A COST INCREASE OF UP TO 25 FOLD.

IF WE CAN'T USE THE ORGANIZATION THEN WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO GET IN AS AN UNOFFICIAL PART OF THE APPROVAL COMMITTEE.

THEN WE WILL HAVE TO MOVE TO DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HEAD OF KAKIN.

AND IF THEY FAIL?

VS WILL CERTAINLY BE ABLE TO HANDLE THESE AFFAIRS, BUT...
If we were not performing our mission of protecting the security of the civilian immigration association, don't you think that's a bit high risk?

The limit-less open door policy was boldly stated to define alternatives and choices.

In the meantime, perhaps you should be worrying more about yourself?

When it comes time to run, nobody's going to accept "I maintained the security of the citizens with all my might" as an excuse.

You're not even considering your own risks? That is quite brave, but I wonder how long you'll last like that.

However, it wouldn't be very funny if V5 were to let us all go, if she wants us to stand watch over Beyond and maintain our dignity.

Beyond is offering to make Kakin's King an historically significant figure in exchange for a ticket to the dark continent.

In other words...

I can't understand a word of what they're saying. Someone translate this for me.

Of course, the organization would end up doing an enormous favor for humanity at the same time.

If we succeed, it's possible that we would then be able to hunt in the dark continent.

If we fail, we'd lose all of the faith and authorization from the organization's top-tier customers.

In the sense of "high risk, high return!"

Does this conversation concern us in any way?
The real fighting ring is in the dark continent... will you join me?

If we don’t fight with the entire organization, we could be in danger!!

But before that there are many things we still need to confirm.

Contact vs! – cow

I see... he’s the real thing... he really is the president’s son.

In order to go to the dark continent... he’s planning to step over the organization.

So... he already expected us to suspect that he might be an imposter...

Fine by me.

Take anything you need... blood, hair, anything...

But if everything you’ve said so far is true, then we accept your offer.

If we were trusted by vs, that is.

If you were trusted by vs, that is.

If you think I’m trying to deceive you then go ahead and try contacting us.

I’m sure they’ll tell you to “tell beyond”. We’ll accept a surveillance voyage.”
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH WE WILL BE GOING WITH BEYOND TO THE DARK CONTINENT, EVERYONE.

THERE'S BEEN A CHANGE OF PLANS, THIS IS A TOP SECRET MISSION FROM VSI! IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS A JOB SANCTIONED BY THE ORGANIZATION.

REMEMBER, WE CAN'T LOSE...NO MATTER WHAT!!

IT WAS ALL DONE WITH UNDERHANDED TACTICS, BUT THIS IS THE FASTEST WAY WE HAVE TO GET US TO MOVE OUT TO THE DARK CONTINENT.

WE ENDED UP STEPPING INTO THE ARENA AGAINST OUR WILL....!!

While under our supervision, he will repell his comrades...and besides, we need to discover a solution to the calamity.

Beyond is going to be transported to the Dark Continent while imprisoned. There, he will escape and be free to do as he pleases.

Wow, you're just...wow. What part of this is a show-down? Mmh...? So we're going to be going there together?

In this completely unknown continent...!!

We're clueless as to whether something will attack us or what. That very thing could be...
During our voyage, we can come to understand and get to know beyond and then go on an adventure together! Or... something.

Isn’t this what we’re supposed to deal with? Being hunters and all...

Kinta... your head is off in the clouds... quit daydreaming.

You’re going to be locked up a while...

You should prepare yourself, too.

Gotcha.

Cheadle, leave his guard duty to me.

And ready any time.

I’ll be waiting.
I wonder if that was really okay...

Ah, thank you... but...

That was a nice presentation.

Good job.

Even before our client decides to travel or not, to present them with the most secure path. To make the decision or not is their responsibility.

There’s no problem at all. Our mission is to be as accurate as possible, no matter what the risk.

Isn’t this going against the departments who decided that they want to go in spite of that?

To go along with orders and present huge samples for every single possible risk.

What was?

Is something still bothering you?

But of the two, peace is more important, right?

But truthfully, having an honest and peaceful world is most important.

But the book was once created as a vital reference for that world...

The department’s official stance is that the “New World’s Traveler’s Log” is the writer’s fantasy...

Haha...

You’ll definitely become a manager! Hahaha, you really are a lot like me!!
COUNTRYMEN, WE WILL HAVE A RAFFLE TO SEE WHICH SHIP YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET ON. THE LIKELIHOOD OF GETTING ON THE FIRST SHIP IS 1 IN 13004 - NOT A DREAM!

YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY REMEMBER THIS GLORIOUS DAY, WHEN THIS FIRST SHIP MAKES ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE WITH MASTER BEYOND, THE KING, AND THE 14 PRINCES!

AND MORE INCREDIBLY, HE HAS STATED THAT WITHIN 5 YEARS 1,000,000 WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE DARK CONTINENT!

OUR LEGENDARY KING HOUCHOU HAS DECLARED THAT IN THE NEXT YEAR, HE WILL FINISH PRODUCTION ON 20 MORE OF THESE SHIPS!

NOW, COUNTRYMEN. WE WILL HAVE A RAFFLE TO SEE WHICH SHIP YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET ON. THE LIKELIHOOD OF GETTING ON THE FIRST SHIP IS 1 IN 13004 - NOT A DREAM!

THAT IS THE GIANT TRANSPORT SHIP BLACK WHALE MARK III!! ITS OCCUPANT CAPACITY IS 200,000 PEOPLE!!

IN ORDER TO BE MOBILE ITS INTERIOR IS SIMPLISTIC BUT THANKS TO THAT AND ITS COST, IT WAS POSSIBLE TO BE MANUFACTURED IN A SHORT TIME!!

LOOK CAREFULLY! THAT IS THE GIANT TRANSPORT SHIP BLACK WHALE MARK III!! ITS OCCUPANT CAPACITY IS 200,000 PEOPLE!!
FULLY! THAT IS THE GIANT TRANSPORT SHIP BLACK WHALE MARK 1/7

IN ORDER TO BE MOBILE ITS INTERIOR IS SIMPLISTIC BUT THANKS TO THAT AND ITS COST, IT WAS POSSIBLE TO BE MANUFACTURED IN A SHORT TIME!!

LOOK CAREFULLY!!! THAT IS THE GIANT TRANSPORT SHIP BLACK WHALE MARK 1!!! ITS OCCUPANT CAPACITY IS 200,000 PEOPLE!!!
COUNTRYMEN, WE WILL HAVE A RAFFLE TO SEE WHICH SHIP YOU WILL BE ABLE TO GET ON. THE LIKELIHOOD OF GETTING ON THE FIRST SHIP IS 1 IN 1300.

YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY REMEMBER THIS GLORIOUS DAY, WHEN THIS FIRST SHIP MAKES ITS MAIDEN VOYAGE WITH MASTER BEYOND, THE KING, AND THE 14 PRINCES!!

THIS IS NOT A DREAM! THOSE DREAM STATISTICS YOU HEARD ARE REAL!!

AND MORE INCREASINGLY, HE HAS STATED THAT WITHIN 5 YEARS 1,000,000 WILL BE TRANSPORTED TO THE DARK CONTINENT!!

OUR LEGENDARY KING HOICORO HAS DECLARED THAT IN THE NEXT YEAR, HE WILL FINISH PRODUCTION ON 20 MORE OF THESE SHIPS!!
LOOKING AT THIS, YOU CAN EASILY SEE EXACTLY HOW DANGEROUS THOSE SPECIES THAT C-RANK ARE.

AT THE TOP OF THE INTRODUCED SPECIES LIST ANNOUNCED BY THE APPROVAL DEPARTMENT, THERE ARE C-RANK SPECIES.

THOSE ARE SPECIES THAT ONLY WITH THE WORST POSSIBLE LUCK WOULD YOU ENCOUNTER THEM AND ONLY IN THE ABSOLUTE WORST OF SITUATIONS. WOULD THEY BE ON A LEVEL THAT WOULD THREATEN DEATH?

AMONG HERE ARE MANY THAT WE’RE ALREADY AWARE OF, FOR EXAMPLE BEARS, SHARKS, POISONOUS SNAKES, KILLER BEES...

OF COURSE, NOBODY IS SAYING THAT THE CHANCE IS ZERO...

A? B? C?

HAHA HAHA

ON THE OTHER HAND, WITH THE DISEASES UNDER CONTROL, WE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE NEW LIFE FORMS AND NEW NATURAL PRECIOUS MINERALS FOUND INSIDE BODIES OF WATER.

WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THIS IS IN RELATION TO THE VAST AMOUNTS OF PEOPLE DYING FROM BACTERIAL AND VIRAL INFECTIONS.

WITHIN 10 YEARS, I BELIEVE THAT HUMANITY WILL ENTER ITS GREATEST GOLD RUSH EVER!!

PRESENTLY OUR COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL HAS ADVANCED ENOUGH THAT WE ARE ABLE TO CONTAIN SUCH AN OUTBREAK.

TODAY IS FULL OF BRILLIANT STORIES ON THE IMMIGRATION PLANS...

ON THE INTERNET, WE CAN SEE THAT IT IS OF POPULAR OPINION THAT THERE ARE B-RANK OR EVEN A-RANK SUPER DANGEROUS BEASTS ON THE DARK CONTINENT.

IN ANCIENT RAINS, "THERE WILL BE A CALAMITY WHEN THE OCEAN IS CROSSED ON TOWARDS THE NEW CONTINENT" HAS BEEN RECORDED.
THE DARK CONTINENT!

IS THE CONTINENT OF DREAMS!!!

YO.
IF THE ORGANIZATION RESPONDS TO BEYOND'S TAUNT WE WILL BE HEADING INTO THE WORLD...
AND IF THEY DON'T, IT'LL BE THE HUNTER ORGANIZATION...

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AND IF THEY DON'T, IT'LL BE THE HUNTER ORGANIZATION...

THE RIFT THIS TIME WAS YOUR SPECIAL LITTLE OBLIGATION, WASN'T IT?

THE ORGANIZATION IS NOT YOUR TOYBOX.

SEND IN 5000 CHIMERA.
UNTIL I HEAR YOU SAY "UNCLE."

FROM HERE ON OUT, I'M GONNA BE PLAYING DIRECTLY.

YOU'VE DECIDED TO JOIN ME.

...AT LAST.

WHAT IF I LIKE TO PLAY BY MYSELF?

JOIN YOU?

I'M NOT SO SURE ABOUT THAT...

WHAT IS THE MOTIVE HE HAS BEHIND THAT SMILE?!!
IN THE ZODIACS ?!

IN ORDER FOR OUR CURRENT MISSION TO SUCCEED AND TO GAIN INFLUENCE OVER THE FATE OF THE ORGANIZATION, YOUR INCLUSION IS ESSENTIAL.

WE WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO LEND US YOUR STRENGTH.

AS OF NOW, YOU HAVE THE GREATEST INFLUENCE OUT OF EVERYONE INSIDE THE ORGANIZATION.

YES.
On the condition that you join us on the organization’s medical team and go to the dark continent!

They have made a special exception for you to study abroad indefinitely.

At the risk of sounding too forward, I’ve already contacted the school about your enrollment.

Ah, right, medical school?

Now, wait just a minute, I have obligations...

Over the course of our voyage, you will receive practical, hands-on medical experience which will be of immense educational value.

In which case, I shall be the head medical professor.

Wha...

Hah?

Depending on your abilities, what would normally be accomplished in years could be accomplished in mere months!

We are, of course, asking a favor from you, but it is not without taking into account the value.

I see... Then if that were the case, I suppose I’d gladly turn down your offer.

If you’re trying to become a doctor so that you can safely make money in some quiet corner of the world somewhere, then by all means, turn down this offer.

Apart from the potential value I just spoke of, there’s absolutely no compensation for this journey.

I said this earlier but it’s worth repeating, this mission is an extremely harsh and dangerous mission.
THIS IS A ONCE IN A LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!!! CHALLENGE ME!! BRING IT ON!!

BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I HAVE A REQUEST FOR YOU!!

THANK YOU.

...OKAY.

FOR ONE MORE PERSON?

MAY I ASK A QUESTION?

IN THE ZODIAC... IS THERE ROOM...

BUT...

THAT I'D REALLY LIKE TO HAVE JOIN.

THERE IS SOMEONE...
I mean, the Hunter Exam coming out without even entering negotiations was pretty abrupt.

If the organization responds to our requests, wouldn't that be a much bigger deal?

...why were you even considering that alternative?

Because you didn't seem aware of it at all.

Why didn't you ask me if I knew that you were hiding Chimera?

You're not thinking about negotiations, though. Are you? Your alternative only has to do with what you want and has nothing to do with what anyone else wants.

Midway through, you'd probably decide the whole thing was boring.

But then, that would be the ideal, most efficient solution.

Cheadle will invite those officials to help with the Hunter Exam and move separately from the organization.

The organization officially accepted the condition that in order for them to go the Dark Continent, high-ranking government officials would be working in conjunction with the country. But that caused unrest in the civilian population since they now feared how few of them would be offered a chance to go and the prolonged waiting period. In addition, they feared the gamble and risk of the adventure itself and were concerned about tabs being kept on all private contracts, contractors, and the distribution of interests.

He's an absolute no.

As for Netero...
WE'LL GET TO THE DARK CONTINENT ONE STEP AHEAD OF BEYOND, WAIT THERE AND DECLARE "YOU ARE BEING HUNTED" DIRECTLY TO HIM.

I'LL FIRMLY REJECTING THE IDEA OF SEPARATING WITH VS AND ACCOMPANYING BEYOND! WE'LL CROSS THE OCEAN ON A FOREIGN, IRREGULAR ROUTE.

AND THE FASTEST WAY AT FINDING THAT NEW TARGET IS TO SCATTER CHIMERA ACROSS THE WORLD...! AND AT THE SAME TIME, FORCE THE DARK CONTINENT, WHICH IS CURRENTLY REGARDED AS TABOO, TO CHANGE.

AND THEN YOU'VE GOTTEN A WAY FOR ANYONE ENROLLED IN THE HUNTER EXAM TO BECOME AN ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBER.

IF THE ORGANIZATION BECOMES BORING, FIND A NEW TARGET, RIGHT? I'M SURE I DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN THAT TO YOU.

IF YOU STILL DON'T THINK THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS GOING TO BE ABANDONED, THEN BY ALL MEANS, DEAL THE FINAL BLOW.

WITH THE CHIMERA IN PIECES, I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW YOU PLAN ON USING THE ORGANIZATION THOUGH.

IF CHEADLE DECIDES ON A "WELL-BALANCED EXAM" THEN WITH YOUR CONNECTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS, YOUR UNDERLINGS WOULD EASILY BE ABLE TO BE GIVEN A PASS.

IF YOU STILL DON'T THINK THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS GOING TO BE ABANDONED, THEN BY ALL MEANS, DEAL THE FINAL BLOW.

WE ALWAYS THINK OF OUTSIDE ROADS.

YOU AND I ARE KINDRED WARRIORS.
ULTERIOR MOTIVE.

YOU BASTARD.

BUT YOU WERE TOTALLY SPOTTED. SO NO HARD FEELINGS...

WOAH, YOU REALLY KNEW HOW TO LAY INTO SOMEONE. THAT WAS HARSH.

THEM FEEL HAPPINESS.

normally, as people love and are loved...

AND THEN I WANT TO TEAR APART AND INFlict UNIMAGINABLE HARM TO THE THINGS I LOVE.

WHEN I AM HATED BY PEOPLE, THAT IS WHEN I FEEL HAPPINESS.
But what you're talking about is completely out there.

By conventional standards, it is.

Let me tell you this though, that part of you and I are not alike.

But is that really all that strange, I wonder?

Now, get lost, Baldie.

Yes, I do mind. Hmmm... do you mind if I ask you something?

And I sat here and waited so long, too...

You think you can just bring your ugly face in here and...

Yaiyaiyai! Yaiyai! You bloody idiot! C'mon punk, you want a piece?!!
GET THE PICTURE?

THEN GET LOST.

IS IT YOU?

WHO'S THE HIGHEST RANKED PERSON HERE?
NUMBER 2 WOULD BE ME, OF COURSE.

HAHAHA, COME ON NOW, GING-SAN...

COME NOW, I THINK YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN ON ME A BIT THERE...

SO THEN IT'S NOT RANKED BY PHYSICAL STRENGTH, I TAKE IT.

AND I WOULDN'T WANT THAT... UNLESS I WERE IN A BAD MOOD.

WITH YOU, JUST SHOWING OFF MY STRENGTH SHOULD BE ENOUGH... IF I WERE TO ACTUALLY HIT YOU, I'D END YOU.

AND IF YOU WERE TO KNEEL, IT'D BE FROM YOUR HEART.

EVEN IF YOU WERE SPEWING BLOOD OR GETTING YOUR HEAD STOMPED IN, YOU'D STILL BE LAUGHING FROM YOUR STOMACH.

ANYONE THAT HAS A PROBLEM WITH THAT, STEP FORWARD.

AS OF TODAY, I'M NUMBER 2.
HE'S GONE. YOU CAN JUST LEAVE WHATEVER IT IS WITH ME.

WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU?

IS KURAPIKA HERE?

I'M FROM THE HUNTER ORGANIZATION.

I'LL JUST WAIT HERE UNTIL HE COMES BACK.

CAN I PLEASE HAVE SOME COFFEE? I'LL ADD THE MILK MYSELF.
WE'LL GLADLY SEND YOU THERE OURSELVES!!!

IF YOU WANNA TALK SMACK, YOU CAN DO IT AT THE HOSPITAL, DIPSHIT!!!

I ALSO HAVE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION AUTHORITY AS A CRIME HUNTER!!

ACTS OF VIOLENCE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED!!

RESTRAINT!!!

NOT TO COME ANY CLOSER.

I SHOULD WARN YOU.
MOVE...
CAN'T

"CROSS GAME"

T/H. SECRET ROOM JUDGE JUDGEMENT

YOU'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL SOON ENOUGH.

WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO TO US, ASSHOLE?!

YOU DICK!! YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET AWAY WITH THIS!!
EVERY SINGLE TIME YOU OPPOSE ME, YOU SHALL BE UNABLE TO MOVE.

KURAPICA IS IN THE BASEMENT.

OKAY, I GET IT.

EVERY SINGLE TIME.

IF YOU COULD, PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING TO PROVOKE HIM.

BUT HE’S STRESSED OUT OVER SOME HUGE PROBLEM.

BESIDES, BOTH ACTIVITIES ARE LEGAL IN THIS COUNTRY, SO THERE IS NOTHING YOU SHOULD HAVE A PROBLEM WITH.

OUR GROUP’S INCOME IS DERIVED COMPLETELY FROM BODYGUARD WORK AND GAMBLING. WE PAY OUR TAXES AND EVERYTHING IS ON THE UP AND UP.

WE’RE NOT A CRIME ORGANIZATION OR ANYTHING OF THAT NATURE.

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

IF I RECALL, YOU ARE ALSO AN ORGANIZATION MEMBER. IS THIS YOUR MAIN JOB?

BOY, YOU SURE ARE NOISY.
Have you seen the news about Kakun heading into the Dark Continent?

Leorio was a bit concerned with how you were doing.

No, I don't know anything about that.

Have you seen the news about Kakun heading into the Dark Continent?

I'm Mizaistom from the Hunter Organization.

Is that all you came here for?

Sorry, I refuse.

But more importantly, we have a request.

Please join us in seeking out the Dark Continent.

I'm busy.
I suggest you choose your next words wisely.

From this point forward...

Yes, you are correct. I am still looking for my comrades' eyes.

What of it?

You may be dealing with someone outside of the organization, but do not think for one second you are in a position to act disrespectfully or act on your whims...

It would appear as though you're still seeking out your murdered comrades... crimson eyes...
UNTIL NOW HE'S COME UP WITH ABSOLUTELY AN OUTSIDER TO THE ORGANIZATION LIKE YOU, THIS IS AS MUCH AS I'M PERMITTED TO SAY.

SO PLEASE, FROM THIS POINT FORWARD I SUGGEST YOU CHOOSE YOUR NEXT WORDS WISELY AND GIVE ME YOUR ANSWER.

DURING RESEARCH ON THE DARK CONTINENT, IT CAME UP COMPLETELY BY HAPPENSTANCE DURING A BACKGROUND CHECK ON A CERTAIN HIGH RANKING INDIVIDUAL. SINCE WE WERE WORKING BACKWARDS, WE MANAGED TO FIND THE OWNER. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO ARRIVE AT THE ANSWER STRICTLY FROM THE FOOTAGE.

DID YOU KNOW THAT ABOUT HALF A YEAR AGO, FOOTAGE OF A LARGE AMOUNT OF CRIMSON EYES WERE SHOWN THERE AND SUBMITTED TO US.

THERE IS A DARK SITE WHERE PEOPLE WITH A PARTICULAR PESTH IN A CERTAIN HOBBY SECRETLY CONGREGATE.

BUT UP UNTIL NOW HE'S COME UP WITH ABSOLUTELY ZERO LEADS.

THAT'S RIGHT...KURA PIKA HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR ITS OWNER.

WE HAVE IDENTIFIED THE OWNER OF THOSE CRIMSON EYES.
PLEASE TAKE "EVERYTHING" INTO ACCOUNT AND THINK IT OVER CAREFULLY...

WE WANT YOU TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ZODIACS AND ACCOMPANY US TO THE DARK CONTINENT FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS ON A BOAT.

WHAT SHOULD I GIVE THE UTMOST PRIORITY TO...

SO THEN THIS WOULD MEAN... I'D BE RIDING ON THE SAME SHIP AS "THAT PERSON"... WOULDN'T I?

AS A MEANS TO ACHIEVE THAT GOAL... I'VE GOT TO CHOOSE....

I'LL BECOME A MEMBER.

FINE. I GET IT.

IS RECLAIMING THAT STOLEN PART OF MY BRETHREN....!!

TSERIDONICH HOICORO.

THE FOURTH PRINCE OF KAKIN.

CAN YOU TELL ME WHO THE OWNER IS NOW?
A MAFIA DAUGHTER...

POLITICIANS, MANY MILLIONAIRES AND BILLIONAIRES, MANY BOARD MEMBERS AND CHIEF OFFICIALS OF CORPORATIONS

ARTISTS, FOUNDERS OF RELIGIONS

CONMAN, INVESTOR MINISTER

CRAM SCHOOL LECTURER

DOCTOR, MUSICIAN

A PRINCE...

THE ONE WHO HAS THE REMAINING EYES...! THE VERY LAST BEAST...

BUT THAT WILL SOON BE OVER...

WHILE ON THIS JOURNEY TO TAKE BACK MY COMRADES, I LOST SOMETHING...

THREATENING, MANIPULATING, GIVING MONEY...

WITHIN THOSE EYES, THE PAST AND THE FUTURE ARE REFLECTED...!!
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT AT ALL.

IT LOOKS LIKE MY JOURNEY IS FINALLY BEGINNING.

WHERE WILL IT TAKE ME...?

PEOPLE TO GREET OR WELCOME ME OR A PLACE TO GO HOME TO...
IT LOOKS LIKE MY JOURNEY IS FINALLY BEGINNING.
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT AT ALL.
NUMBER 2... HRM?

I GUESS THAT DEPENDS ON THE ANSWER.

AND NOW JUST WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO TO US...?

WITH PARISTON APPOINTED AS NUMBER 2, WE HAVE HAD ORDER AND METHOD Brought TO OUR RANKS...
TLL DOUBLE THE REWARD MONEY THAT BEYOND IS PAYING YOU AND I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU UP FRONT.

OTHER THAN THAT, YOU CAN KEEP DOING EVERYTHING AS YOU HAVE BEEN UP TILL NOW.

HRMM? I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION YOU WERE ALL EMPLOYED BY BEYOND?

I SAID I WAS GOING TO DOUBLE WHATEVER AMOUNT HE'S PAYING TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.

SORRY, I DON'T UNDERSTAND A THING YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...
I REFUSE TO A SEC.

WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER ABOUT PAYING US UP FRONT...

I COULD CARE LESS ABOUT ALL THAT SHIT.

HOLD ON JUST A SEC...

UHMM... JUST WHAT DOES BEING NUMBER TWO MEAN?

I REFUSE TO CONCEDE THAT POSITION.

HOWEVER, I AM NUMBER TWO.

WAS THAT FOR REAL?

NO! I TOLD YOU ALREADY! TRUST ME!

AND I REALLY DON'T HAVE TO AGREE TO ANY OTHER CONDITIONS OR STIPULATIONS...?

IF YOU TELL ME YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER, I'LL PAY YOU IMMEDIATELY.

OF COURSE.
IF EVERYONE DOESN'T AGREE, THEN WHAT?

WE'D THEN SURELY FALL INTO THE CHAOS WE SO DESPISE...

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...WAIT...?

IT'S GONNA BE A LONG JOURNEY. I'LL JUST TAKE MY TIME AND WAIT.

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...YEAH.

...YEAH.

...WELL, I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN...I MEAN, HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT...CHAOS ISN'T A GOOD THING.

...WELL, I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED THEN...I MEAN, HOWEVER YOU LOOK AT IT...CHAOS ISN'T A GOOD THING.

...THOUGH YOU UNDERSTAND THE CONDITION THAT THIS BRINGS, RIGHT?

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...IN OTHER WORDS, WHENEVER THE TIME COMES THAT YOU FEEL YOU'RE OKAY WITH THINKING OF ME AS YOUR NUMBER 2, AT THAT TIME I'LL PAY YOU.

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...THIS IS MY ACCOUNT INFORMATION AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT BEYOND OFFERED ME.

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...IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME AT ALL IF YOU'RE NUMBER TWO...

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...JUST WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU THINKING...?

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GO AHEAD AND CONFIRM IT FOR YOURSELF.
I'VE WIRED THE MONEY.

OKAY.

WELL?

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

EXCUSE ME A MOMENT.

HE'S NEVER COMING BACK, IS HE...

Yeah.

I'm fine with it, too.

Is there anyone else here that's okay with me being number two?
WELL THEN, GIVE ME YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION AND THE AMOUNT YOU WERE GOING TO BE PAID.

THAT'S FINE BY ME.

AT THE MOST, THIS MAKES YOU THE EMPEROR WITH NEW CLOTHES... NAKED AS EVER.

BUT I REFUSE TO LISTEN TO ALL YOUR ORDERS WITHOUT EXCEPTION!!

I CAN'T JUST ACCEPT THAT.

I TOLD YA! I DUN WANT IT!!

THAT'S NO GOOD, YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE IT.

I DON'T NEED YER MONEY!

ON THE CONTRARY, HAVING YOU AS NUMBER 2 WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS ASSET FOR US.

YEAH, NOT AT ALL. PARISTON, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS?

IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, JUST TELL ME.

IF YOU WANT TO DONATE IT OR GIVE IT TO SOMEONE AFTER YOU RECEIVE IT, THAT WORKS TOO.

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU DOUBLE ZERO, IT'S GONNA BE ZERO...

THOUGH... IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, AS I EXPECT THEM TO BE.

RIGHT??

WELL THEN, WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD AND TELL ME YOUR ACCOUNT INFORMATION AND SALARY THEN.
GON'S FINE NOW. FOR THE TIME BEING, WHAT YOU CAN DO IS COME HERE AND GIVE ME SOME SUPPORT.

I HEARD ABOUT GON FROM MIZAISTOM. IS THERE ANYTHING THAT I CAN DO RIGHT NOW?

I'LL PASS ON THAT. I'M HEADING OVER THERE RIGHT NOW, ANYWAY.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION YOU'RE IN? HOW MANY TIMES TO DO YOU THINK I'VE TRIED CALLING YOU NOW? TELL ME YOUR FRICKIN' E-MAIL ADDRESS ALREADY!!

ACKNOWLEDGED.

I'M REALLY UNCOMFORTABLE HERE SURROUNDED BY ALL THESE PEOPLE. I DON'T KNOW.

REALLY? THEN THAT MEANS YOU AGREED TO JOIN THE ZODIACS?

ON THE VOYAGE, YOU CAN TAKE PRIORITY FOR YOUR SITUATION.

I INTEND TO HELP IN ANY WAY AND AS MUCH AS I AM ABLE...

BUT I'M GRATEFUL TO THE PRINCE.

I WONDER ABOUT THAT. TO BE HONEST, I DON'T REALLY THINK MY ABILITY WILL BE OF MUCH HELP WITHIN THE DARK CONTINENT...

LEORIO REALLY VALUES YOU HIGHLY, DOESN'T HE?

HE'S NOT EVEN THE SHY OR SOCIALLY ANXIOUS TYPE.
THERE ARE SOME POTENTIALLY DARK SHADOWS LOOMING AROUND THE PRINCE... EVEN IF YOU WERE TO FIND YOUR WAY INTO THEM, ANYTHING YOU SAID WOULD BE FUTILE.

WHENEVER POSSIBLE CHOOSE THE MOST PEACEFUL, NONCONFRONTATIONAL PATH WITHOUT EXACERBATING THE SITUATION.

SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HIS RULE, THE PRINCE HAS NEVER BEEN IN A MORE DELICATE SITUATION.

BUT I'D SINCERELY LIKE YOU TO ACT MINDFULLY.

A BEAST IN HUMAN'S CLOTHING UNDERSTANDS BETTER THAN ANYONE HOW PEOPLE WANT TO BE TREATED.

NO NEED TO WORRY.

Huh?

ISN'T COMING OUT...?

MY AURA...?

THE HUMAN-KEEPING BEAST, PLIP, THESE FIVE BEINGS EXCEED EVEN THE CHIMERA ANTS AS A OR B LEVEL THREATS.

WHAT THEY BROUGHT BACK WAS TO SERVE AS A WARNING FROM THE “GUIDES”... WHETHER THAT WAS ACCURATE OR NOT IS ANOTHER STORY.

WE HAVE NO DEFINITIVE COUNTERMEASURE AGAINST THEM.

FROM EACH OF THE DIFFERENT ROUTES THAT WE TOOK TO THE DARK CONTINENT, THEY WERE ABLE TO BRING SOMETHING BACK BUT...

RIGHT NOW, THE BEST STRATEGY WE HAVE IS “DON’T APPROACH THEM UNLESS THEY’RE NOWHERE NEAR EACH OTHER.”

WE’VE BEEN ABLE TO FIND VICTIMS OF AI AND PLIP OF THE FIVE GREAT CALAMITIES EVEN IN THIS WORLD... THE REASON THAT THEY HAVEN’T BROUGHT ABOUT THE COLLAPSE OF HUMANITY YET IS UP FOR SPECULATION.

AND IT APPEARS AS THOUGH EVERYTHING IS BEING HANDLED UNDERGROUND, BENEATH THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL AGENCY... OF COURSE, UNOFFICIALLY.

IT LOOKS LIKE BEYOND IS GOING FOR AN UNEXPLORED, UNTRAVELED ROUTE. IT IS HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT BEFORE WE’VE EVEN MANAGED TO RESOLVE ONE OF THESE, A SIXTH CALAMITY COULD BE BROUGHT BACK.

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THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF LITERATURE AND REFERENCE MATERIAL DOCUMENTING THE RISK INVOLVED.

IN SPITE OF ALL THIS, THEY’VE GOTTEN SOME KIND OF RETURN OUT OF THEIR EFFORTS WITH THE DARK CONTINENT, RIGHT?

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

WHAT CONCRETE, TANGIBLE DISCOVERIES DO THEY HAVE FROM ANY RETURN?
THE ALLIED NATIONS OF BEROSE SENT 1000 PEOPLE DOWN THEIR MAINTAINED ROUTE AS A SCOUTING BRIGADE AND ONLY SEVEN PEOPLE RETURNED.

BUT THE PLANT WEAPON ITSELF GUARDS THIS DESERTED TOWN... THAT VERY PLANT WEAPON ERADICATED THE ELITE FORCES OF THE SAHELTA EMPIRE AND LEFT THEM WITH ONLY TWO SURVIVORS THAT RETURNED.

THE REPUBLIC OF MINBO ENLISTED THE POWER OF THE HUNTER ORGANIZATION AND CHALLENGED THEM TO OBTAIN THE THREE PRIMARY LIQUIDS, BUT THE RESULT OF THAT WAS ONLY THREE SURVIVORS RETURNING COMPLETELY EMPTY-HANDED.

IF YOU CONTINUE DUE NORTH FROM THE LAKE FROM OUR WORLD INTO THE DARK CONTINENT YOU'LL END UP IN A SEA OF TREES. AFTER ENTERING THAT AREA FOR 400KM, YOU WILL SEE A MYSTERIOUS LABYRINTH IN A TOWN THAT HAS BEEN THERE SINCE ANCIENT TIMES. THERE ARE HERBS HERE WHICH COULD CURE 10,000 DIFFERENT ILLNESSES.

South of Lake Mobius, the Ochima Federation attempted to get the ultimate longevity food, Nitro Grain.

The hunt organization also secretly allied with Beyond's father, Neterro, and went to the continent but there is no official record of this happening.
THIS PLACE...
THIS PLACE...
INCLUDING THE HUNTERS, THERE WERE A TOTAL OF SIX SURVIVORS. OF COURSE, THE PLANTS ALL WITHERED AND DIED.

They had contracted zobae, including the hunters, there were a total of six survivors. Of course, the plants all withered and died.

At the same time that Beyond went, the Kingdom of Kukanya was after the alchemical plant known as Metallion. They had succeeded in retrieving it but on their way back they lost their way, took the wrong route and ended up catching the absolute worst of diseases.

As for his son, he inherited his father's will and while working with them he managed to put a taboo on any organization entering the Dark Continent.

They intended on it being a warning but word of the souvenirs they brought back sparked a massive flame among the council members. The result was that Neterro ended up being troubled and wrought with guilt over the piling number of victims.
BEYOND HAS ALREADY HAD THE TALK WITH YOU ABOUT THE HIGH RETURN BUT SUPER HIGH RISK, RIGHT?

KNOWING THAT, WILL YOU STILL GO?

I’LL GO.

YOU ARE NUMBER 2.

WE’LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF YOU WITH THE COMPENSATION FROM BEYOND.

I’VE ALREADY SPENT IT ALL.

WE THOUGHT AFTER YOU GOT THE MONEY IN YOUR HANDS, THAT YOU WERE MAKING A RUN FOR IT.

I SAID I’D BE RIGHT BACK, DIDN’T I?

SO, YOU CAME BACK?

THANKS TO YOU, EVEN IF I DIE, THE INSURANCE PROVISION FOR MY LITTLE SISTER WILL BE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO USE TO SEE THAT SHE’S TAKEN CARE OF.

THE DEBT FROM THAT CHANGED MY PURPOSE IN LIFE, AND I DECIDED TO BECOME A HUNTER... BUT NO MATTER HOW MUCH I WORKED AND SUFFERED, I REALIZE I WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO PAY OFF THAT DEBT COMPLETELY.

MY LITTLE SISTER IS CURRENTLY IN A HOSPITAL. I HAD TO FIND WAYS TO GET ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY FOR HER CARE AND TRIED TO GET RELIEF FROM CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS.

SORRY, BUT NOW THAT I KNOW THAT THERE’S NO WAY I CAN LET YOU DIE...

IF YOU ARE GOING SOMEWHERE, I’LL FOLLOW, NO MATTER WHERE IT IS.
Over 300 years ago, only one person had ever explored the shores of Mobius.

Ah, of course. No matter what age you live in, there are always fools.

You've told us all about how at that time, there were many different places that were decided on as targets within the unknown continent by VS, right...

I have one thing that's been on my mind that I've got to ask.

Are there any mementos left behind by any of these pioneers we don't know about...

And that person kept a journal on his exploration.

One person...

Are there any mementos left behind by any of these pioneers we don't know about...

But the only one we've found is the "East". There still hasn't been one copy of the "West" found.

The "New Continent's Traveller's Journal's" "East" and "West"!!

Why is that?
AND THE LAST ONE IS...?

HE FAILED TO REALIZE HIS LIFE'S AMBITION AND SOMEWHERE ALONG HIS JOURNEY HE DECIDED NOT TO FINISH THE OTHER HALF OF THE BOOK...

WE SIMPLY HAVEN'T FOUND IT YET.

THERE ARE THREE POSSIBLE REASONS...

THAT I CAN THINK OF...!

BEING WRITTEN, AS WE SPEAK!!

HAHAHAHA, YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS...

COULD IT BE... THE ULTIMATE INGREDIENT FOR LONGEVITY!! THE ALL-CURING HERB!!

300 YEARS AGO!!

BUT YOU JUST SAID IT WAS A BOOK WRITTEN...

!? !?

THE AUTHOR OF THAT BOOK IS...

DON FREECS!!
AN UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING...

YOU PROBABLY JUST CAN'T SEE IT NOW IS ALL.

WHEN I WAS WITH YOU, IT WAS COMING OUT FINE.

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'VE RETURNED TO "NORMAL."

THAT'S PLENTY, ISN'T IT?

JUST LET IT ALL END...

JUST REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU.

YOU FOUGHT PREPARED TO LOSE EVERYTHING, AND AFTERWARDS YOU WERE ABLE TO RETURN TO NORMAL.

RATHER YOU SHOULD JUST BE HAPPY.

WANTING ANY MORE THAN THAT IS JUST ASKING FOR PUNISHMENT.
To go and look for something.

As of now, this is a great opportunity for you...
HADN'T YOU BEEN MULLING OVER THE POSSIBILITY OF GOING ON THAT JOURNEY TOGETHER...
IF I WAS IN A CONDITION TO BE ABLE TO USE NEN WHEN I MET WITH GING...

...MMW... I'D PROBABLY HAVE JUST BEEN TAGGING ALONG, DRAGGING HIM DOWN...

...WITH GING?

FINDING GING WAS MY GOAL... I THINK I ONLY REALIZED THIS ONCE I HAD ACTUALLY MET HIM THOUGH.

WELL, THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED. AFTER ALL, THAT GUY DOESN'T HAVE ANY OF THE QUALITIES YOU'D EXPECT FROM A FATHER NOR ANY KIND OF EXPERIENCE OR SKILL AT IT.

BESIDES, TWAS, IN THE END, RATHER THAN A FATHER, I GOT THE FEELING THAT GING WAS THIS AMAZING RELATIVE OF MINE I'D HEARD ALL THESE RUMORS AND STORIES ABOUT.

AFTER ALL, AFTER THAT GUESS, IN THAT WAY, I SHARE MANY OF THOSE SAME TRAITS WITH HIM AS WELL...

IT'S THAT FINDING GING WAS MY GOAL... I THINK I ONLY REALIZED THIS ONCE I HAD ACTUALLY MET HIM THOUGH.

YOU'RE ALWAYS SAYING THAT, MITO-SAN.

WELL, THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED. AFTER ALL, THAT GUY DOESN'T HAVE ANY OF THE QUALITIES YOU'D EXPECT FROM A FATHER NOR ANY KIND OF EXPERIENCE OR SKILL AT IT.

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WE TALKED ABOUT LOTS OF THINGS AND IT WAS REALLY FUN. I'M GLAD THAT WE MET... AND WHILE WE TALKED, I COULD FEEL MYSELF GETTING HAPPIER... BUT...

HAAA... I KNOW, I KNOW... I WASN'T EXPECTING YOU TO DEFEND YOURSELF.

I WAS. I WAS JUST TRYING TO SAY THAT GING IS A SCUMBAG!!

AH, I'M SORRY!! THAT'S NOT THE POINT. I WAS TRYING TO MAKE AT ALL!!

AFTER ALL, I HAVEN'T HAD ANY OF THE QUALITIES OF BEING A SON EITHER.

I GUESS, IN THAT WAY, I SHARE MANY OF THOSE SAME TRAITS WITH HIM AS WELL...
BUT...I WAS THINKING THAT COULD HAVE FELT GING'S STRENGTH AND AWESOMENESS WITH MY OWN SKIN...THEN I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT, "I WANT TO GO WITH YOU.

I HAD NEVER THOUGHT THAT "I WANT TO ALWAYS BE TOGETHER WITH YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE MY FATHER."

AND SO IN OTHER WORDS, TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT...

I HAD JUST RETURNED TO NORMAL AND WASN'T ABLE TO FEEL GING'S AURA.

BUT WHEN I MET GING I WAS TOTALLY OUT OF IT...

AND THEN...IN ORDER TO GET CERTIFICATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF YOUR ACADEMIC LEVEL, YOUR REMOTE SCHOOLING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES - EDUCATION DIVISION HAS SENT YOU FOUR SEMESTERS WORTH OF TESTS AND TEXTBOOKS.

FIRST OFF, I WANT YOU TO GIVE ME ABOUT AN 8000-10,000 WORD REPORT ON ALL YOUR ACTIVITIES! I WANT YOU TO WRITE 30 VOLUMES JOURNALING YOUR PERSONAL HISTORY AS A HUNTER.

AS A HUNTER, WHILE YOU WERE ON ACTIVE DUTY, THERE WERE TONS OF THINGS THAT YOU WERE EXEMPT FROM...INCLUDING ALL THESE DOCUMENTS!

AND THEN, NOW THAT YOU'VE SAFELY RETURNED TO THE REALM OF THE NORMAL...

WELCOME BACK TO REALITY.

Well then, now that you’ve returned...

KIDS THAT ACTUALLY GO TO SCHOOL HAVE TO WORK 100 TIMES HARDER THAN THIS!!

DON'T YOU GET ME STARTED!!

EH... HHHHHHH - ?! ALL OF THESE?!

WHAT A RAIN IN THE ASS!
We also have no objection to you being next in line to beyond.

Seeing as how Parisston has accepted you as number 2...

We talked it over while you were out.

We have divided ourselves into two groups...

But...

Those of us that won't take your money and those of us that are okay with taking your money.
LISTEN TO A SINGLE ONE OF YOUR ORDERS.

SEEDING AS HOW DISORDER AND CHAOS WOULD BE THE ABSOLUTE WORST SITUATION, UNTIL EVERYONE DECIDES TO TAKE THE MONEY...

I SUPPOSE THAT YOU CAN CONSIDER US TO BE MEDIATORS.

JUST LIKE YOU HAVE GUESSED, WE WERE HIRED BY BEYOND THROUGH PARISTON.

AGAINST A HUNTER WITH STARS LIKE YOURSELF, EVEN IF WE GANGED UP AGAINST YOU, WE'D BE NO MATCH.

WELL, IT DOESN'T MATER TO US HOW MUCH YOU LOOK DOWN ON US FOR THAT.

MEDIATORS, RIGHT...

YOU'RE ALL SPECIALISTS, AREN'T YOU?

DON'T TRY TO PLAY ME.
BEYOND, AS A LEADER, MOST DEFINITELY PLANNED AT LEAST THIS FAR AHEAD.

NECESSARY SKILLS AND ABILITIES TO DEAL WITH EVERY CRUEL, UNKNOWN ENVIRONMENTAL SITUATION WE MIGHT ENCOUNTER...

ORIGINALLY, YOU ALL BECAME HUNTERS FOR THE SAKE OF THIS JOURNEY. YOU ARE ALL A COLLECTION OF THE...

THIS IS TROUBL-SOME...

THAT'S PROBABLY WHY HATE HIM AND DURING THAT ENTIRE TIME, YOU'VE BEEN PRETENDING TO BE WEATHER WATCHING HUNTERS. ALL WHILE SHARPENING YOUR CLAWS.

TYPING UP NETTERO IN HIS ROLE AS PRESIDENT IS IN ALL PRACTICABILITY DONE TO ALLOW PARISTON TO TAKE CONTROL OVER THINGS BEHIND THE SCENES.

THE REASON FOR KEEPING PARISTON IN THE SEAT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT AND MAINTAINING THIS POWER BALANCE IS ALSO ONE OF YOUR DUTIES.

REAL COWARDS WOULD NEVER GO AFTER THE DARK CONTINENT IN ORDER TO SIMPLY GET THEIR HANDS ON SOME MONEY, WOULD THEY?

I NEED EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOUR STRONG WILLS...! IN ORDER TO HAVE THAT, YOU WILL NEED YOUR SKILLS TO BECOME THE SOURCE OF YOUR SELF-CONFIDENCE!!

I'VE EVER REALLY THE FIRST TIME THIS MIGHT BE...

RUNNING EVERYTHING...

HE'S JUST...

HATED SOMEONE.
FOR NOW, WHY DON'T YOU TELL "EVERYONE" ABOUT THE FACT THAT I'M PAYING UP FRONT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO THIS...

THAT ALSO MEANS... "EVERYONE" INCLUDES MORE THAN JUST THE TEN OF YOU THAT ARE HERE RIGHT NOW, DOESN'T IT?

ISN'T AN ORDER, IS IT?

WHAT I WILL WANT TO DO TO THE PERSON THAT I'VE COME TO HATE...

I WONDER...

I'LL INFORM EVERYONE.
In order to preserve the balance, it's gotta be a lot less than all of the approximate 200 members of the organization that are going to the continent.

I told you earlier, didn't I?

Why don't you give it to Beyond? I'm sure he'll happily blow it all.

In order to preserve the balance, it's gotta be a lot less than all of the approximate 200 members of the organization that are going to the continent.

I told you earlier, didn't I?

There's no need to return any money to me.

He's also promised 200,000,000 to the standby personnel and doubling that...!!

On top of the 1,500,000,000 Beyond has promised to pay the performance squad...

Or perhaps some of those that are going as part of the organization are also with you? No, I think Cheadle and Mizai would have done a good job at preventing that...

Is there really any point...?

It's the kind of money you could easily make up with, but I'm hoping you'll invest it in equipment to ensure that you'll be able to make it back in one piece.

Though included in the "everyone" in this plan are people that are going to remain here in this world...

But... to go that far just to take the title of the position of authority away from Pariston...
IT'S THE PRINCE'S PROPERTY.

YEAH...

AMAZING...EH? THIS ENTIRE HOTEL?
PLEASE, MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME.

WELCOME.

I LIKE TO HEAR THE STORIES OF ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF PEOPLE.

IN ORDER TO NOT BECOME TOO DETACHED FROM THE REAL WORLD.

HAHAHA, WELL, I CALL PEOPLE UP HERE LIKE THIS... SO IT'S NEVER LONELY.

NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DRINK?

DO YOU LIVE HERE BY ALL BY YOURSELF?
Higgs, Es, IPS, Serie A, Liga Espanola

Kant, Hegel, Stocks, Fechner, Goldbach, Janacek, or Cro-Cul!

They didn't know shit about anything like Higgs, Es, IPS, Serie A, Liga Espanola.

The only things they had in their heads were fashion and fucking.

Hey, Mark! What the hell was up with those girls?!

That at least is the very bottom line that defines whether they're human or not.

At the very least, you could first ask them if they know what the capital of Kakin is or the name of its ruling party or the king?

What I'm trying to do is to birth a new complete form of art from the future youth of this nation through indulging myself in extremes.

If they're mere pigs or fish then it's really nothing more than simply slaughtering and fileting or butchering, is it not?

As soon as possible, mi'kay~?

Anyways, go ahead and prepare the next two girls for me~
IF HE SO MUCH AS VIOLATES ONE STIPULATION OF THE CONTRACT...

TELL HIM THAT HE WILL SPEND THE REMAINDER OF HIS LIFE ROTTING IN A JAIL CELL.

...SO IN OTHER WORDS, DRAW UP THE CONTRACT EXACTLY LIKE YOU'D BEEN ASSIGNED TO AND GET BEYOND TO SIGN IT.

AND HE DISCOVERS SOMETHING ON THE NEW CONTINENT AND, ON TOP OF THAT, GOES AGAINST US RECKLESSLY AND CLAIMS RIGHTS OVER WHATEVER HE SEES FIT...

IF IT SO HAPPENS...AND I DON'T EVEN WANT TO IMAGINE IT BUT IF SOMEHOW THE SITUATION ARISES WHERE BEYOND MANAGES TO ESCAPE FROM YOU...

AND IF, JUST LIKE THIS TIME, HE TRIES TO TRANSMIT HIMSELF TO THE ENTIRE WORLD...

I BELIEVE I UNDERSTAND.

I CAN GUARANTEE THAT ALL OF YOU, AS WELL, WILL NO LONGER SEE ANY MORE BRIGHT, SUNLIT DAYS IN YOUR FUTURE.

OVER AND OUT...!!!
YES, YOU WERE RIGHT. BUT AS YOU CAN SEE, WE'VE BEEN RESTRICTED TO TRAVELLING WITHOUT HAVING YOU RELEASED.

YOU WILL ALSO BE WEARING A TRACKING DEVICE RING AT ALL TIMES. THAT WAY THERE WILL BE A DOUBLE-LAYERED SYSTEM OF KEEPING TABS ON YOUR CURRENT WHEREABOUTS AND EVERY TIME YOU GO OUT, YOU'LL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MULTIPLE SUPERVISORS.

ANYTHING THAT COMES FROM OR IS DISCOVERED FROM ANY OF MY ACTIONS WILL BECOME PROPERTY OF V8 AND I AM PROHIBITED FROM DISCLOSING ANY INFORMATION REGARDING ANYTHING VIA ANY KIND OF MEDIA.

SO ABSOLUTELY NO RESISTANCE OR OPPOSITION TO THE ORGANIZATION WILL BE PERMITTED DURING THE VOYAGE.
SO THEN, WILL YOU PLEASE GIVE US YOUR SIGNATURE?

WELL, I SUPPOSE THESE ARE ALL VALID DEMANDS... I HAVE NO OBJECTIONS.

YOU ALL NOW HAVE "AUTHORIZATION."

WITH THIS...

ARE THREE THINGS...!!

ALL THAT'S LEFT...
CAPABILITY

MEANS

AND A CONTRACT.
AFTER WE TAKE THE EYES BACK.

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO...

ABOUT THE PRINCE?

WHAT IF HE RESISTES?

I'VE GIVEN IN TO ALL YOUR DEMANDS SO FAR.

ALL I CARE ABOUT IS THAT I GET MY COMRADES BACK.

NEITHER OF THEM ARE DEAD AND YET BOTH OF THEM HAVE HAD A CHANGE OF HEART.

I'M SURE THE PRINCE WILL FOLLOW SUIT...

THERE HAVE BEEN TWO PEOPLE WHO HAVE SAID "EVEN IF I DIE, I WON'T HAND THEM OVER" TO ME.

I SURE HOPE SO.

NEXT ISSUE: WE'LL BE HAVING A BREAK. WE'LL BE BACK ON JULY 14TH IN ISSUE 32, ALONG WITH A SPECIAL PROJECT!
SEEMS LIKE A WAY BIGGER DEAL THAN I EXPECTED.

ARE WE GONNA...

IL'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING NOW—RAT, BOAR...

WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT IS THAT THEY HAVEN'T GIVEN US MUCH INFORMATION.

BUT IT SEEMS AS THOUGH WE'RE GOING TO THAT SAVAGE CONTINENT.

PLEASE, RIGHT THIS WAY.

AND LET ME ALSO INTRODUCE OUR MEMBERS.

KURA-PIKA!!

THIS MISSION SEEMS LIKE A WAY BIGGER DEAL THAN I EXPECTED... ARE WE GONNA BE OKAY?
So in other words, the danger ranks of all 5 have been raised to 8, all exceeding the B rank of the Chimera Ants.

These are the countries that represent the six main continents, known as the V6s.

In the past, the V5 tried to challenge the Dark Continent but all of their efforts resulted in failure.

And we've come to call the disease and dangerous beasts that caused those failures the "Five Calamities".

Capturing any of these and returning with them to benefit mankind is our current mission.

From the details of the documents we have on hand, I will explain to you the first 7 pages on "Hellbell."
They were originally the V5, but from the recent turmoil, Kakin has had its status raised as the 6th.

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AND ON TOP OF THAT, WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO IT WHILE HOLDING BACK THE REINS ON THE PRESIDENT'S OWN SON...?!?

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DEAL WITH A CALAMITY THAT'S EVEN WORSE THAN THE CHIMERA ANTS WHO NETERRO TRADED HIS OWN LIFE TO DEFEAT?!?

GO AHEAD.

TO START WITH, THERE'S ONE I WOULD LIKE ANSWERED.

I'VE GOT PLENTY, BUT...

HAVE YOU BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY ABOUT HOW MANY?

BESIDES THE REST OF THE ORGANIZATION...

ADDITIONALLY, WE ALSO HAVE THE ISSUE OF DEALING WITH THE CURRENTLY RESTRAINED MASTER BEYOND. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT WE ARE TO TAKE HIM TO THE VIRTUAL NEW CONTINENT.
So there's no way that he hadn't been carefully preparing for this voyage all along, right?

From the previous President Neiterro's will, I surmised that Beyond had always been waiting for his Father's demise.

Why do you know about that?

What did you say...?

Why wouldn't I know?

Without a doubt, he had the utmost confidence that he would be able to control a project of this grand a scope and scale even after being restrained. That's why he turned himself in.

COMING TO THE ORGANIZATION HIMSELF AND GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE ORGANIZATION MAKES IT CLEAR THAT WAS HIS PLAN FROM THE VERY START...

Yes.

I'm assuming this all rings a bell?

The successor that took over after the previous President died must have made some kind of movements.

AND A GREAT NUMBER OF COMRADES TO SUPPORT HIM WOULD ALSO BE NECESSARY.

AND THE MEDIATOR HUNTERS ....!!

The existence of a capable right-hand man that he can rely on...

PARISTON...
Cheadle and I have already begun to investigate the internal departments.

We're concerned about a traitor in the midst, just like you.

Because the two of us have come to the same conclusion as you.

Why didn't you share this with the zodiacs?

"There is a traitor even within the zodiacs."

That possibility just can't be excluded now...

Yeah.
IF THAT WAS WHEN THIS PLAN WAS PUT INTO MOTION, THEN MOST OF THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS ARE POSSIBLE SUSPECTS.

THE ELDEST OF THE ZODIACS, BOTOBAI, WAS STILL JUST A CHILD.

THIS WAS ALL PUT INTO MOTION HALF A CENTURY AGO.

I THINK PARISTON'S JOB IS TO MISEAD US AND DRAW OUR ATTENTION.

HE'S THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD DO ANYTHING IF HE FOUND IT INTERESTING.

I SEE...

"THAT" FORMER PRESIDENT DESIGNATED "THAT" PARISTON AS THE VICE PRESIDENT, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS OPPOSED.

EXACTLY.

BUT THE ZODIACS WERE CHOSEN INDIVIDUALLY, ONE BY ONE, BY THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT, RIGHT?

I THINK HE PROBABLY REALIZED THAT BEYOND WOULD BE AFTER HIS LIFE.

AFTER PUTTING A RESTRICTION ON BEYOND...

SO I'D LIKE TO KEEP ALL OF THIS A SECRET BETWEEN YOU AND ME.

THERE MIGHT STILL BE A TRAITOR THAT THE FORMER PRESIDENT ALLOWED TO SLIP INTO THE MIDST OF THE ZODIACS.

THAT MAY HAVE BEEN PART OF HIS CHARM...

WELL, THE EX-PRESIDENT WAS REALLY CRAZY. WHENEVER HE HAD TO DEAL WITH A DIFFICULT SITUATION...

HE AND EVERYONE AROUND HIM WOULD JUST END UP LAUGHING IT OFF.

AND THAT IS WHY WE HAVE NEEDED TO INVOLVE YOU, WHO SEEMED TO HAVE NO RELATIONS OR CONNECTIONS.

UNDERSTOOD.
Mizaistom, Private Security Company Management, Attorney, Crime Hunter, Intelligence Division

Negotiations have also begun between VS and Kakin.

After landing, we will be in secret communication with the Intelligence Division in order to make sure our defenses are impenetrable and that we have proper countermeasures deployed to keep beyond from escaping. We have measures prepared for both biological and nen abilities.

We are extending offers first to outstanding talent within the field. In order to manage our risks and keep them at a minimum.

Negotiations have also begun between VS and Kakin.

And together with Saccho, we will be scouting out intelligence on the new candidates.

We are also in communication with Botobi who is currently in negotiations to acquire the black whale's passenger list.

In order to carry out perfect medical care, an elite medical team is being formed.

As long as Kakin can keep their open pipeline with the Sahelita and Bergerose military, they'll find a way to be able to work anything out.

Botobi, Prosecutor Military, Analyst, Terrorist Hunter, Defense Division

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Cheadle, Doctor, Lawyer, Incurable Disease Hunter, Science Division

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I GOT NOTHIN' FOR YA.

THOUGH I WANNA SAY, I THINK I'M MORE THAN ENOUGH ON MY OWN TO GUARD BEYOND.

Since Morel has given his consent we could leave the navigation from the New Continent until the gate up to his team.

Ginta, Ranger, Poaching Hunter, Biology Division

As expected, Knov won't make it any further than the New Continent. We're looking for people of a similar ability level currently, but it's been tough.

My main job is also after we land, so I'm relatively free for the voyage.

Geru, Coroner, Chemist, Poison Hunter Science Division

Well, if anyone attacks us on the continent, I'll beat the snot outta them.

Kanzai, Bodyguard Treasure Hunter, Defense Division

I'll leave all the hard stuff to you guys until we land.
IT MAY BE A HARSH MISSION, BUT THIS IS THE ROAD TO ACHIEVING MY GOALS.

I MAY BE INEXPERIENCED, BUT I WILL BE DOING MY ABSOLUTE BEST!!

LEORIO, MEDICAL STUDENT, ROOKIE, SCIENCE DIVISION

IN MY LINE OF WORK, I'VE MADE MANY CONNECTIONS WITH OUTLAWS.

REGARDING BEYOND AND KAKIN, I THINK I MAY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY INFORMATION THAT GOVERNMENT SOURCES WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO FURNISH.

KURAPIKA, NOSTRADE FAMILY, YOUNG BOSS, BOUNTY HUNTER, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

THIS YEAR WE ARE CHANGING OUR USUAL SYSTEM AND SCHEDULE IN ORDER FOR US TO GET THE NECESSARY TALENT WE NEED FOR OUR VOYAGE!

I'M PLANNING ON SUPPORTING CHEADLE'S MEDICAL TEAM.

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT THE MEMBER RECRUITMENT FROM THE ORGANIZATION HAS GOTTEN SMOOTHER AFTER I JOINED.

I APOLOGIZE FOR MY RUDE QUESTIONS EARLIER. UP UNTIL NOW, I WAS UNAWARE OF HOW COMPLEX THE SITUATION WAS REGARDING THE ORGANIZATION.

THE HUNTER EXAM IS FINALLY ALMOST READY TO BEGIN!
TO ASCERTAIN THEIR APTITUDE AND SELECT THE VERY BEST, WE ARE GOING TO NEED ALL OF YOUR STRENGTHS.

LET US WORK TOGETHER AS ONE AND COMPLETE THIS MISSION SUCCESSFULLY‼️
EVERYONE
ONE MONTH LATER

AND THEN LITTLE BY LITTLE, MOVE IT AROUND.

TAKE A SMALL PART OF THE SURROUNDING AURA, AND TURN IT INTO A LITTLE WART.

SERIOUSLY?! FOR REALS?! AND NOW ON BOTH HANDS.

WHOA!

WHOAAAA!!! AND THEN, AS YOU CREATE MORE WARTS, KEEP THEM MOVING.
SERIOUSLY YY?!!

Okay, okay, I get it. Enough already. I've got to let my heart get used to this.

I've finally got one single one to start moving...

I was planning on showing off my skills... and now I've lost all my self-confidence...

That's what makes it so cool!! It doesn't have a point!

It's more like just spinning a pen on your fingers.

Well, it's not like it says anything about your ability.

Have the warts move in different directions depending on how fast they're going.

For the first time, someone is better at Iboxiri than me, and he looks like he wants to die...
CING, YOU ARE AMAZING. KURURI IS A PROFESSOR AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

WELL, I DIDN'T REALLY GO TO SCHOOL..... I JUST LEARNED ALL THE THINGS I WANTED TO.

I'LL TAKE YOUR MONEY !!!

FINE!! I ACCEPT DEFEAT!! YOU WIN !!!
ALL OF OUR SIDE'S ASSASSINS FAILED.

THE HUNTER EXAM JUST CONCLUDED.

THOUGH I WAS QUITE IMPRESSED... THEY HAD SET DOUBLE-LAYERED TRAPS FOR THOSE WHO HAD CLEARED THE PERSONAL INSPECTION PREVIOUSLY.

YES, I WAS QUITE SURPRISED. THEIR DEFENSE WAS MUCH STRONGER THAN WE EXPECTED.

THE MEMBERS OF THE MEDIATORS ALL WERE WEEDED OUT IN THE APTITUDE SCREENING AS WELL, THEN?

IS THAT SO?

SOMEONE EXCEEDINGLY BEFITTING OF THAT POSITION.

IT SEEMS AS THOUGH THE PERSON WHO JOINED THE ZODIAC IN MY PLACE...
IF WE HAD KNOWN ABOUT OUR ESCAPE PLANS AFTER THE VOYAGE BEFOREHAND, HE'D PROBABLY KNOW IT ALL BY NOW.

AFTER GETTING TO THE CONTINENT, BEYOND-SAN IS GOING TO ESCAPE WITH HIS OWN STRENGTH AND THEN JOIN US!
THAT'S ALL.

IF WE HAD KNOWN ABOUT OUR ESCAPE PLANS AFTER THE VOYAGE BEFOREHAND, HE'D PROBABLY KNOW IT ALL BY NOW.

I, ALONG WITH SOME OTHERS WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE LIE DETECTOR TEST, BUT THANKS TO THAT PERSON, WE WERE ALL FAILED.

AHAHA, NO NEED TO WORRY. AFTER ALL, THERE WASN'T A PLAN TO BEGIN WITH.

BY THE WAY, GING...

WE WON'T HAVE TO HIDE INSIDE THE ORGANIZATION AND DEAL WITH TROUBLESOME FIGHTS AND BARGAINS... THIS IS MUCH EASIER.
I have a preference for Beyond's side. That's a misunderstanding... if we're talking about the freedom to do as I please during the journey...

So at the least, I'm choosing to follow their protocol... at the very worst, it's fine if I don't make it home.

That is the only difference I have from Beyond, who has the position of "the adventure goes until we bring back 'results'."

I suppose I can't.

He's using his facade of perverse love as a means for destruction. But I can't overlook Parison. So in other words, if it's to free Beyond, I'll happily cooperate.

Are you able to accept that?

My prerogative is giving my help to Beyond and keeping Parison restrained.
WHEN HAVE I HAT THE
THAT? WHAT THE HELL GOING ON
HERE? WHAT'S HAPPENING?!

COME ON NOW, SETTLE DOWN.

WEREN'T YOU ALL
OPPOSED TO HIM
BEFORE?

IT'S TRUE THAT
GINO-SAN ISN'T
ON THE ORGANIZATION'S
SIDE.

YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND
HOW MUCH WE
NEED A MAN OF
HIS TALENT.

BUT GIVE AT
FEW DAYS AND
YOU'LL SEE FOR
YOURSELF...

FROM
THAT TERRIBLE
MEETING UNTIL
NOW, I STILL
HATE HIS
GUTS...

WE COULDN'T
CARE LESS ABOUT
WHO THE NO. 2 IS...
THE NUMBER 2 DOESN'T
INFLUENCE THE CHAIN
OF COMMAND
ANYWAYS.

OUR FORMER
BOSS WAS
BEYOND.
DECIDE RIGHT NOW WHICH ONE OF YOU TWO IS LEAVING...!!

SO I WOULD REALLY LIKE IT IF YOU DIDN'T INTERFERE...
AND AT LAST, GING-SAN, YOU'VE FINALLY GOTTEN IN THE MOOD.

I'LL GO WITH (4).

I'LL TAKE CHOICE (3).

WHAT?

AH?

(3) ALL OF YOU WILL LEAVE!!

4) ALL OF YOU WILL DIE!!

RIGHT?

ばん!!

どん!!
BATTLE...?!?

I’LL TAKE OPTION 5.

YOU TWO ARE GONNA DIE...!!

IN THAT CASE...
STOP IT! ARE YOU TRYING TO ACTUALLY KILL THEM?!

...!! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

HOW CONVENIENT. CORNER THEM CAREFULLY.

THEY'RE HEADING DOWN TO THE BASEMENT.

SEAL OFF THE EXITS.

KEEP OUTTA THIS.
A BASTARD IN A SUIT THAT'S ALL TALK AND A COWARD THAT GETS BEAT UP BY EVEN ROOKIES!!

EVERYONE KISSES YOUR ASSES LIKE YOU ARE SO SPECIAL, BUT I'VE NEVER NOT HATED YOU JERKS!! WHAT A PERFECT CHANCE TO DEAL WITH THIS FOR GOOD!!

THAT'S JUST AN IMAGE OF ME THAT WAS PIECED TOGETHER FROM A BUNCH OF TOTALLY SEPARATE LITTLE "INCIDENTS..."

YOU OF ALL PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE'S SERIOUSLY BAD TEMPER?

AND SHUT UP ABOUT THAT!!

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YOU OF ALL PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT SOMEONE'S SERIOUSLY BAD TEMPER?
Even though they're emitter types, they're the kind that would just materialize in a breeze.

Is it okay for me to be seeing this?

Yeah...

No problem.
THIS IS...

LEORIO'S V...??
IF I GET HIT
BY A STRIKE-TYPE ABILITY ONCE, I CAN PRETTY MUCH IMITATE IT.
You don't think all three of them were killed...?!

It's too quiet.

Should we go in...?

Wait...there might be a signal...

There's two people leaning against the other side of this wall...

Letting out pulses of your aura like an ultrasonic scan...

I'm sure he did something like this, as well.

I think that ability was probably the result of trial and error using palpations and tapping.

Leo's training to be a doctor, right?
CAN BE DESTROYED FROM THE OUTSIDE...

TUMORS AND BLOOD CLOTS THAT CAN'T BE REACHED OR ACCESSED WITH A SCALPEL...

...AND HERE...

LET'S SEE... HERE...

LIKE THIS....!!
THE WHOLE THING WAS SO OBVIOUSLY HAVE POSSIBLY TAKEN IT...

I MEAN, THE WHOLE THING WAS SO OBVIOUSLY STAGED.

ALTHOUGH, IF THAT CHOICE WERE GIVEN, I MIGHT HAVE POSSIBLY TAKEN IT...

THERE WERE A LOT OF ROUGH EDGES THROUGHOUT, BUT THE BIGGEST MISTAKE WAS WITH THAT PISSED-OFF MOHAWK GUY... HE DIDN'T BRING UP THE CHOICE OF KICKING US BOTH OUT.

I WENT WITH IT AND Fought THEM BECAUSE I FEEL BAD THEY HAD TO ACT OUT THAT SHITTY SELF-SERVING SCENARIO OF YOURS, BUT NEXT TIME COME AT ME YOURSELF.

THAT IS, IF YOU WANT TO SEE MY ABILITIES.
THOUGH
YOU SHOULD
BE WORRIED
LY =
FAL CONSIDERING

I THEM
BELIEVE IT WAS?
I'VE NEVER NOT.
HATED YOU.
JERKS—
I SO WANT TO PUT A BULLET BETWEEN YOUR EYES RIGHT NOW...

WHAT THE HELL WAS WITH THAT RIDICULOUS MONOTONE DELIVERY??
YOU'RE WAY TOO EASY ON YOURSELF, YOU KNOW THAT?
ARE YOU FOR REAL??

AND I THOUGHT MY ACTING WAS SO GOOD, TOO...

THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM.
AT THE BEST, THEY'LL BE ABLE TO BE BACKUP RESERVES.
THEY'RE NOT AT A LEVEL WHERE THEY CAN HANDLE THE DARK CONTINENT.

THOUGH YOU SHOULD BE WORRIED MORE ABOUT YOUR SOLDIERS THAN YOUR ACTING.

AND WE ALSO SPECIALIZE IN SNIPER COVER-FIRE.
OUR MAIN MISSIONS ARE RECONNAISSANCE AND PROVIDING ARTILLERY SUPPORT.

CONSIDERING THEY ARE THE BACKUP RESERVES.
GA-CHINK

HE'LL BE HANDLING THE SHOOTING.

EXACTLY.

A JOINT-TYPE, HUH?

WHICH IS MANNED BY AN Emitter-TYPE WHO CREATES THE BULLETS.

HE MATERIALIZES A POWERFUL, HEAVY WEAPON...

BY DOING SO, THEIR POWER BECOMES MUCH GREATER THAN IT WOULD BE SEPERATELY.

I SEE...
YOU'RE NOT BAD... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

THAT'S PRETTY AMAZING

I'M AURA. AFTER ALL.

IF YOU HADN'T BROUGHT UP THE THING ABOUT Irs BEEN PROVEN THAT FOR MID TO LONG-TERM GROUP WARFARE, CARRYING REAL GUNS LOADED WITH NEN BULLETS GREATLY INCREASES EFFICIENCY ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

YEAH.

THIS ALLOWS A LOT OF THINGS TO GET DONE AT THE SAME TIME...

SO THIS IS HOW THOSE NEN WEAPONS WERE SENT TO THE SOLDIERS?

THE LEGENDARY UNIT CAME OUT OF THE LB0 Civil War WITHOUT A SINGLE CASUALTY.

ASSAULT AND RECON PERSONNEL TOGETHER WITH THIS GUY RIGHT HERE MAKE UP AN 11-MAN SQUAD KNOWN AS THE "STONE WALL!"

HE'S BEEN GIVING OFF THAT "DON'T TALK TO ME" AURA, AFTER ALL.

I'VE KNOWN THIS THING FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS BUT HE'S STILL ALWAYS LIKE THIS.

NO FURTHER INQUIRIES WILL BE ANSWERED.

MY COMRADES DESIGNATE ME AS "GOLEM!"

I STILL DON'T KNOW HIS VOICE, HIS FACE, OR HIS REAL NAME.

IF YOU HADN'T BROUGHT UP THE THING ABOUT MONEY...

WHEN I HEARD YOU TALKING ABOUT BEING NO.2, I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD A PROBLEM WITH IT...

CAN I BE STRAIGHT WITH YOU?

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN TALK EVERYONE INTO TAKING MY MONEY FOR ME?

YOU'RE THE ONE IN CHARGE OF ALL THE DIVISIONS AREN'T YOU, MHBL?
SAME AS WITH THE TITLE OF A BOOK, OR WHERE YOU PUT YOUR REMOTE CONTROL ON THE TABLE... THEY'RE ALL DECIDED UPON.

TOSSED MONEY AROUND SO FREELY AS IF IT WERE CLEAN AND SIMPLE MADE ME SICK TO MY STOMACH.

YOU MUST KNOW AT THE VERY LEAST THAT WE SOLDIERS VALUE EACH OTHER'S TRUST MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, RIGHT?

AND YOU DON'T WANT THEM CHANGED.

IF RUMORS WERE TO START POPPING UP ABOUT PEOPLE BEING BOUGHT OUT WITH MONEY, THOSE PEOPLE WOULD BE OSTRACIZED.

TOSSING MONEY AROUND SO FREELY AS IF IT WERE CLEAN AND SIMPLE MADE ME SICK TO MY STOMACH.

I DON'T.

IF YOU HAVE AN EXPLANATION, I'D LIKE TO HEAR IT.

AND THE TRUTH IS, I'VE BEEN PISSED OFF ABOUT THIS SITUATION AS WELL.

I EVEN HEARD FROM PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO QUIT AFTER HEARING WHAT YOU SAID.

BUT... FOR THOSE THAT HAVE ALREADY ACCEPTED, I CAN'T JUST SUDDENLY TAKE IT BACK.

I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING SO MUCH DISTURBANCE.

NOT EVEN A WHIMPER... THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO BUT SAY SORRY.

DO YOU THINK... WE CAN SETTLE THIS WITH DONATIONS TO THE NOWELL FOUNDATION?
A soldier named Nowell began to provide guidance and life assistance to one-way people (child soldiers, refugees, the impoverished, and those that are in need of at their limits). It all began with money that was deposited into his personal account by fellow soldiers. Nowadays, this "miracle account" relies on a more specialized kind of deposits from so-called third generation accounts.

And with that account, all the members will have joint administration over the funds without stirring up any weird rumors, right?

Well, you won't take money if it's half-hearted, right?

If you made a grandchild account, you'd be a soldier yourself. You wouldn't be able to turn down requests from the grandfather account.

Are you being serious?

What's your angle?!

Why are you going this far to try and give us your money?

...I don't get you at all.

I was happy...

I suppose...

And...

I suppose...

I knew these guys weren't the kind that would get dazzled by money.

This time's no different... and that's how I've gotten you into this big mess.

...Well, to be honest, I get myself into these situations a lot... where I talk first and then later wonder why I said those things.

But...

I suppose the biggest reason was...

I figured that when they took it, then that would mean they have accepted me.

That's why...

I supposed the biggest reason was...

That there were a bunch of fools like me around.
I just wanted to blow off some steam...

AND TO BE HONEST, I CAME HERE WITHOUT STRAIGHTENING MY FEELINGS OUT.

BUT WHEN I LOOK BACK ON IT, BEYOND CHALLENGED IT BEFORE I EVER DID.

ORIGINALLY, WHEN I REALIZED MY SECRET VOYAGE PLANS THAT I HAD BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO WERE SPEARED THROUGH THE SIDE, I WAS PISSED OFF...

WERE "LET ME JOIN, TOO." ...I EVEN SURPRISED MYSELF A BIT.

BUT WHEN I GOT HERE, THE FIRST WORDS THAT CAME OUT OF MY MOUTH...

I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER HOW THINGS GOT TO THE BIT ABOUT THE MONEY.

I REMEMBER ASKING HIM ABOUT IT MYSELF.

WELL, MARSHALL?

I DON'T REALLY REMEMBER HOW THINGS GOT TO THE BIT ABOUT THE MONEY.

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WITHOUT KNOWING ANY OF THIS EITHER, I ACCUSED GING-SAN OF TRYING TO MANIPULATE PEOPLE INTO GETTING HIS WAY.

AFTER SEEING BOTH OF THEIR DISCORD OVER CAUSING THE INCIDENT WITH THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT AND HEARING GING'S PERSONAL FEELINGS TOWARDS THE DARK CONTINENT, I SUPPOSE Ipardoned all that.

MY FIRST IMPRESSION WAS THAT GING KEPT THIS AIR ABOUT HIM OF ALWAYS STIRRING UP TROUBLE, AND THAT HE WAS A DANGEROUS PERSON.

I HAD A CHANCE WHEN HE AND PARIS-TON WERE ARGUING.
AND SINCE WE PRIORITIZED SOLVING OUR PROBLEM, WE FOUND THAT THERE WERE UNDENIABLE MERITS IN HAVING KING COMMAND US.

I WAS ABSOLUTELY SERIOUS WHEN I SAID I WANTED TO TAKE HIM OUT OF HIS NUMBER 2 POSITION IN ORDER TO STOP HIS SCHEMES.

WILL YOU TAKE IT OR WON'T YOU?

IT'S UP TO YOU TO DECIDE, MUHEL.

THIS MONEY MAY BE A PARTING GIFT FROM ME, BUT IT ALSO HAS SELF-INTEREST.

EXPLAIN IT AS SUCH TO BEGIN WITH?
ERR, WELL...
(THE REASON I
COULDN'T WAS THAT
I HAD TO GET HIM TO
ACKNOWLEDGE AND
BECOME AWARE OF HIS
SHAME IN ORDER
TO QUELL THE
DISORDER).

BUT IN
EXCHANGE, THE
MONEY WILL GO
TO THE NORWELL
FOUNDATION.

I’LL TRY
TO GET THE
SOLDIERS TO
ALL UNDER-
STAND.

HOW-
EVER,

I’LL BE THE
ONE TO KEEP
THE SOLDIERS
TOGETHER ON
THE SCENE,
OKAY?

ON THE
BATTLEFIELD,
MY ORDERS ARE
ABSOLUTELY!! YOU
WILL RESPOND
ONLY WITH A
“YES, SIR!”

IF YOU OPEN
AN ACCOUNT
AS MY GRAND-
SON, THAT WILL
AUTOMATICALLY
MAKE YOU A
MEMBER OF
THE TEAM.

SIR
YES SIR!!

UNDER-
STOOD,
NO. 2....!

LET ME
JUST BE CLEAR
ABOUT THIS FIRST,
I’M OKAY WITH
YOU BEING
NO. 2...

ALL RIGHT.

YOU COULDN'T WAS THAT
I HAD TO GET HIM TO
ACKNOWLEDGE AND
BECOME AWARE OF HIS
SHAME IN ORDER
TO QUELL THE
DISORDER)?

WHAT WAS
THAT?

AAAAHHH,
I GUESS
THIS IS
PROBABLY
MY FAULT.

WHAT WAS
THAT?

C’MON...
TRY AND
FEEL THIS
OUT!
WELL... I SUPPOSE IF YOU'RE FINE THE EARTH BECOMES FIRM AFTER THE RAIN, ALLARO TO: WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER

T/N: A JAPANESE PROVERB SIMILAR TO: WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER

I'M TRANSMITTING THE LIST NOW.

SINCE THE INFILTRATION FAILED, YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND SEND THE MONEY TO EVERYONE FREELY.

AS ALWAYS, YOU CAN TAKE THE LEAD.

IN NAME ONLY, THAT IS.

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR INAUGURATION AS NO. 2.

I WANT TO SEE HOW WELL YOU HANDLE THINGS.

I'LL HAVE TO REFUSE ON THAT.

THEN I WON'T HOLD BACK.

I SEE.
HUNTER EXAM Final Exam Q&A
(Judged on Information Gathering Ability, Analytical Ability, and Practical Application)

Please answer the next three questions based on the contents of this broadcast.

This is a broadcast of the Dark Continent Voyage Announcement transmitted to the entire world a few days ago from Kakin and Master Beyond Netero.

(1) Were you aware of this information prior to the date of Master Beyond's broadcast? (2) Those that knew, please tell us the extent of the details you knew and how it was you came to know and please provide your answer as to how best you would explain this information to someone that did not know beforehand.
There are many merits for futures and stock's business infrastructure, but I digress. More profitable benefits will without doubt be enjoyed by Kakin's royal family.

He's shrouded in a smoke mixed with lies and truth.

He doesn't know anything.

My approach would be to have them seek out intermediary offices for the higher officials of Kakin.

As far as the voyage goes... This is a bit embarrassing but I didn't know anything.

Indeed.

That's surprising.

I never expected this many would be able to clear the thermography and lie detector.

I had thought that most of the spies faking their way through the mental test during the primary evaluation for the hunter exam had been screened out, but...

He's hiding extremely important information.
FIRST OF ALL, I MYSELF DON'T PERFECTLY UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF THIS ABILITY.

INTENSELY FOCUSING TO MY UTMOST LIMITS, I CAN PERCEIVE MINUTE CHANGES THAT TRANSCEND SELF-AWARENESS THROUGH THE CHAIN'S CONVEYANCE. THESE CHANGES WOULDN'T APPEAR ON ANY KIND OF READING.

UNDER NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES, I HAVE TO BE DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE TARGET FOR THIS ABILITY TO WORK, SO THIS IS JUST A GUESS...

"NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE TARGET HAS TRAINED IN DECEPTION, THE LIE WILL BE SNIFFED OUT" LEVEL OF ABILITY.
AND
rneepep = wet, ror THAT
To vecetve | exampte | SOUNDS LIKE
SOMEONE WHO IF I were |) PLENTY, RIGHT?!
HAD THE SAME ASPY... WHAT KIND OF
ABILITY AS PROBLEM IS MYSELF... THERE THEN?

IT IS LIKELY MY CHAIN WILL NOT WORK.

IN THE EVENT THE TARGET IS NOT SELF-AWARE OF THEIR OWN LIE.

THAT IS THE QUESTION.

I THINK USING A METHOD SIMILAR TO THE ONE I JUST MENTIONED, THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO CLEAR THE HUNTER EXAM'S DOUBLE-LAYERED TRAP.

WITHIN THE UPPER RANKS OF THE ORGANIZATION, IF THERE IS SOMEONE WITH AN ABILITY LIKE MINE, OR AGAIN, SOMEONE THAT KNOWS SOMEONE WITH AN ABILITY LIKE MINE... AND THEY WERE ON THE ENEMIES' SIDE...

WELL... IS THAT EVEN A POSSIBILITY?
YO, B.B.

YOU'RE GONNA BE HAPPY, IT'S GOOD NEWS.

SERIOUSLY?

FATHER ACCEPTED IT.
"The one person who survives this voyage will soon be King."

"Yup... He was pretty clear about it."

"At last..."

"I am grateful..."

"Ohh... God in Heaven."

"Tremble and shake in your sleep, Benjamin... For I will be King."

"At last. This means I'll be able to eradicate every last rotten piece of shit garbage without reserve."

"KU KU KU KU"

"Have you told any of the others?"

"I'm on a natural high."

"What the hell have you been smoking?"

"Don't tell me you actually think you can win?"
FATHER'S MESSENGER IS ABOUT TO HEAD OUT TO INFORM THE REST OF OUR SIBLINGS.

I'M TERRIFIED SO DON'T COME CALLING EVER AGAIN, MIKAY? BUN-BYEE TE-NO.

OOGH, I JUST SOILED MYSELF...

I, MYSELF, SHALL BREAK EACH AND EVERY LAST ONE OF YOUR BONES WITH THESE HANDS OF MINE.

SINCE I'LL BE THE ONE TO DEAL WITH YOU PERSONALLY...!!

TL: BB ACTUALLY REFERRED TO HIMSELF AS "ORE-SAMA" A VERY POMOUS ALPHA-MALE HYPER-MASULINE WAY TO REFER TO YOURSELF.

SAYING "I, MYSELF"... THAT'S ABOUT THE SAME AS GIRLS THAT SPEAK IN THE THIRD PERSON.

DON'T YOU THINK?
It's even been decided that there will be 15 members of staff assigned to each prince on board the voyage.

Upon receiving a request for cooperation from the organization beforehand, this is practically like a fixed race.

Conditionally, all 5 have passed.

Hey, Tayta.

How'd everything go?

Well, it's only natural, assuming they aren't complete idiots that is.

Some of the other princes have started to think the same thing.

But of course.

Even at best, we're still passing weeks and weeks in the same ship with a bunch of siblings who don't get along.

There are many allies we can rely on... it's an ideal situation.

We've been advised they may have machines and tools on board to screen us.

Attached personnel have been briefed on the complex relationships between the princes vying for inheritance of the crown.

But there's one issue.

We've been warned that "anyone who lies or hides anything from the organization's questions will be rejected."

Good job. No problems here.
Tyson would never let his dear, darling soldiers outside as he wouldn't allow some strange unknown bugs to tread upon them.

Benjamin feels as though his excellent soldiers he's so proud of are far above the likes of the Hunter Organization and as such, would never lower himself to letting them be judged by the Organization.

Precisely. On what grounds did you make that deduction?

Hubris and jealousy.

The ones that didn't come to the exam were Benjamin's (the first prince) and Tyson's (the sixth prince) bodyguards, right?

Without even thinking about the possibility of some lie detector, he sent his soldiers in with assassination on their minds in all likelihood... being the moron that he is.

Kukuku, as expected, there was some moron running up in the lead.

Yes, it appears as though all of Luruzi (the seventh prince) failed, according to the memo from the Organization.

By the way, were there any bodyguards that didn't pass the exam?

Escape routes, blind spots, travel time, and possibly remodeled areas. I want each and every one hypothesized.

There's something even the seven deadly sins don't account for.

Tell everyone to gain an understanding of the inner framework of the Black Whale from the blueprints that we've acquired.

As for the voyage, post-boarding defensive deployments, arrangements, and orders will all be given by me beforehand.

Yes, sir.

Well done when you return to the country, please resume your normal defensive duties.

For any of those pig trash to become king instead of me is completely out of the question!! It's out of the question, do you hear me?!!

Ignorance and stupidity!! Those who don't know their own place are the greatest sinners of all!!
THERE'S A POSSIBILITY.

FIRST OFF, WITHIN THE ZODIACS, THERE IS NO ONE THAT CAN USE THE ABILITY IN QUESTION.

EVEN ON GENERAL MISSIONS, BECAUSE WE PERFORMED WELL TOGETHER, WE OFTEN ACTED WITH THOSE SAME FACTIONS.

ORIGINALLY, WITHIN THE ZODIACS, THERE WERE THREE FACTIONS.

BEFORE LONG, WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONFIRM THIS.

HOWEVER...

OF COURSE, THERE'S NO WAY THAT I CAN KNOW THE FULL EXTENT OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEIR POWERS...

BUT I DON'T KNOW THE OTHER FACTIONS.

EXTREME LEFT PATRIOTIST (IMPOSSIBLE TO DECIPHER)

EXCEPTION

REFORMISTS HARDLINE FACTION

EXCEPTION

FLOATING IDIOT (IDIOT)

EXCEPTION

I KNOW ALL OF THE POWERS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE FACTION I WAS IN...

LIBERAL NON-POLITICAL

IMPORTANCE OF BALANCE

DEPENDABLE MAINTENANCE FACTION
ALL MEMBERS READILY GAVE THEIR CONSENT.

AND, IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN OUR COOPERATION, I REQUESTED THE ZODIACS MUTUALLY SHARE ALL INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR ABILITIES WITH ONE ANOTHER.

HOWEVER, CURRENTLY WE'VE HAD TO SEPARATE INTO SPECIALTY TEAMS BASED ON OUR TALENTS AND EXPERTISE.

WE'VE HEARD ABOUT YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES FROM LEORIO.

ARE YOU PLANNING ON APPLYING THAT CRITERION TO ME AS WELL?

IT DOESN'T HURT TO HAVE EVERYONE OPEN AND HONEST WITH ONE ANOTHER.

I THINK EVERYONE RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE AND MAGNITUDE OF THIS CURRENT MISSION.

I DON'T MIND AT ALL... AND THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING TO MY WORRIES.

IN EXCHANGE THOUGH, THAT MEANS I WON'T BE TELLING YOU ABOUT THE ABILITIES OF THE ZODIACS.

I HAVEN'T ASKED FOR AN IN-DEPTH EXPLANATION OF YOUR ABILITY AND I WON'T BE DISCLOSING ANY OF WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME TO ANYONE ELSE.

ANYWAYS, CONTINUING ON WITH MY RATIONALE.

BUT WITH LEORIO HERE, I FEEL A LOT BETTER AND AT EASE.

I THINK, MAYBE, IF I WERE HERE BY MYSELF THAT THINGS PROBABLY WOULDN'T GO AS SMOOTHLY.

FROM THE MUTUAL SHARING OF INFORMATION ON ABILITIES WITHIN THE ZODIACS, WE KNOW THERE IS NO ONE WITH THAT CORRESPONDING ABILITY.

IT'S ALSO A GREAT HELP TO US.
OF COURSE, EXACTLY.

IT'S EVEN MORE LIKELY THAT THE PERSON WOULD BE EMPLOYED BY A SECRET INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OUTSIDE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

IN REGARDS TO WHAT THE ABILITY IS, ISN'T THERE A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT IT WOULD BE USED IN MISSIONS OF ABSOLUTE SecretY?

BY GOING THROUGH AND ELIMINATING INFORMATION FROM ALL THE ORGANIZATION MEMBERS' PAST HUNT HISTORIES AND CHECKING IMPORTANT SECRET INTELLIGENCE MISSIONS, INVESTIGATION MISSION FREQUENCY, AND THE VALUE OF THEIR INDEX...

NEXT IS, DO WE HAVE ANY ACQUAINTANCES WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED ABILITY? THIS IS ALSO MOST LIKELY A NO.

IF THERE WERE SOMEONE SECRETLY COLLUDING, IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME THEY WOULD HAVE DEVELOPED COUNTERMEASURES FOR SOMEONE THAT CAN DETECT AND SEE THROUGH LIES. IF THAT WERE THE CASE...

BUT THE RESULTS OF THE EXAM POINT TOWARDS "NO."

WE CAN SEE THAT THERE IS NO ONE THAT HAS THE MATCHING CRITERIA THAT WOULD FIT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF KNOWING SOMEONE WITH THAT ABILITY.

IT IS DEFINITELY STRANGE THAT THESE TWO DID NOT PASS THE EXAM.

BIO-CHEMIST YUNDE

MERCENARY MUNHEI

IT'S NOT PASSING THE EXAM.

OR PERHAPS BOTH OF THEM WERE SENT BY SOME POWERFUL SPY UNKOWN TO US AS DECOYS.

FOR SOMEONE WHO'D LEFT SUCH AN IMPORTANT POST TO BE SENT IN AND KNOWING THERE'D BE A TRAP, IF HE HAD SOME KIND OF COUNTERMEASURE, HE WOULD HAVE USED IT SURELY.

ESPECIALLY YUNDE BEING IN CHARGE OF MEDIATING BETWEEN THE SCIENCE DIVISION AND BIOLOGY DIVISION.

BOTH OF THEM ARE EXTRAORDINARILY EXCELLENT MEN OF TALENT.

BECAUSE APART FROM THAT...

THERE'S AN ALARM GOING OFF INSIDE ME. THAT'S BLARING OUT...

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE...

WHEN HE GOT CAUGHT, THE MACHINE WAS DOUBTED AT FIRST.
"...because he still has a comrade on the inside."

That's the hypothesis I'm worried about...!!

"After losing the presidential election, Parisi- tion so readily and quickly left..."

I can test them in secret...

I see.

You have my cooperation.

If that's what you want...
As the defense division, I think the sooner we exchange information the better.

It’s more likely this is to be about our abilities, isn’t it?

And what about the two new recruits, we leaving them out now? Are we having a discussion of how to bully them?

What’s all this about an unpolished, uncut GBM, Mizai?

Before that, there are things we must confirm and validate first.

We will definitely be getting to that before the voyage.

Knowing that, would you still reveal your own abilities?

There may be someone among us that is on Beyond’s side.
MIZAI !!!

I'AM ASKING IF YOU'RE FUCKING SERIOUS, DAMN YOU....!!

WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT...?

...Hey...

...Hey...

...Hah? What are you talking about? There's no way any one of us...

Regardless, what I'm saying is that both situations are equally possible.

So that's why I'm asking you...! "Even knowing that, can you still reveal your own abilities?"

This is an issue of which happened first...!! Not a matter of betrayal or doubt.

I think I probably would have been happy to help him with his dream.

If... I had met beyond long before I'd ever heard the President's mission...

Then seeing the President's video after that, I think my position probably wouldn't change either.
THREE COLORED THEM MAKE THEIR ADMISSION TO THE COURTROOM. WITH YELLOW, THEY ARE RESTRAINED. AND WITH RED, I HAVE THEM REMOVED. 

BY PRESENTING THREE COLORED CARDS TO MY OPPONENT, I RESTRICT THEIR MOVEMENT. THAT IS "CROSS GAME".

THAT IS MY ABILITY.

WITH BLUE, I HAVE THEM MAKE THEIR ADMISSION TO THE COURTROOM. WITH YELLOW, THEY ARE RESTRAINED. AND WITH RED, I HAVE THEM REMOVED.

I HAVE MADE IT MY MISSION TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF YOU IS HERE UNDER DIFFERENT PRETENSES.

THIS IS A MATTER OF RESOLUTION.

I HAVE MADE IT MY MISSION TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE OF YOU IS HERE UNDER DIFFERENT PRETENSES.
THE TRAITOR...

IS SAIYUU !!!!

THE ALARM BELL RINGS FOR...??

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NEXT ISSUE: WE'LL BE TAKING A BREAK.

WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN IN 37-38 DOUBLE ISSUE, ON SALE AUGUST 11TH.
HAS COMMENCED,
YOU ARE FREE TO
USE ANY MEANS AT
YOUR DISPOSAL
IN ORDER TO
SUCCEED OFFICIAL COMMENCES
THE MOMENT THE
SOUNDING OF THE
BLACK WHALE’S
DEPARTURE
HORN ENDS.

ARE REQUIRED
TO BOARD THE
BLACK WHALE AND
PARTICIPATE IN
THE DEPARTURE
CEREMONY.

IN ORDER
TO QUALIFY, KING
NASUHEE HUI GUO
ROLI’S NATURAL
SONS

FOR THE
UPCOMING
SUCCESSION
TO THE
THRONES...

AND
ROUGHLY
HOW MANY
PEOPLE ARE
EXPECTED TO
BE IN
PARTICIPATION?

REPROGUELY,
I AM UNABLE TO
TELL YOU ANYTHING
UNTIL JUST BEFORE
THE CEREMONY.

BY THE WAY,
IF FOR SOME REASON
ANY OF THE CANDIDATES
SHOULD BE FOUND DEAD
BEFORE THE CEREMONY,
THE ENTIRE BATTLE FOR
SUCCESSION WILL BE
SUSPENDED.

AFTER IT
HAS COMMANDED,
YOU ARE FREE TO
USE ANY MEANS AT
YOUR DISPOSAL
IN ORDER TO
SURVIVE.

THE
BATTLE FOR
SUCCESSION OFFICIALLY COMMENCES
THE MOMENT THE
SOUNDING OF THE
BLACK WHALE’S
DEPARTURE
HORN ENDS.
IF YOU ARE OKAY WITH ALL THESE TERMS THEN PLEASE PLACE A DROP OF YOUR BLOOD INTO THIS POT.

AFTER THAT, PLEASE PLACE YOUR HAND INTO THE CENTER HERE...

PUBLICLY, HIS WIVES ARE NOT RANKED IN ANY WAY, AND SO THAT THE GENDER OF HIS CHILDREN WOULD HAVE NO INFLUENCE ON THE SUCCESSION OF THE THRONE. ALL OF HIS CHILDREN ARE REFERRED TO AS "PRINCE" WITH THE ORDER THEY WERE BORN IN GIVING THEM AN ORDINAL DESIGNATION.

FROM HIS 8 "LEGAL WIVES", THE KING OF KAKIN FATHERED 14 HEIRS.

WILL BECOME THE OFFICIAL SUCCESSOR TO THE THRONE.
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4TH PRINCE
TSERRIEDNICH
(MOTHER UMMA)
INTO THE CENTER OF THE POT.

NOW IF YOU WOULD PLEASE INSERT YOUR HAND...

PLEASE RELAX.

IT'S NOT GONNA EAT MY HAND OR SOMETHING, RIGHT?
YES... EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER.

ARE WE DONE HERE?

THAT WAS THE CEREMONY OF THE POT. OVM PASSED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION IN THE KAKIN ROYAL FAMILY.

INDEED.

NOTHING'S REALLY HAPPENING... WHAT WAS THAT? SOME KIND OF RITUAL?

IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT WILL BLESS ONE WITH SPECIAL POWERS.

BY PROVING THE LINEAGE OF SUCCESSION IN YOUR BLOOD TO THE POT AND BY PRAYING FOR THE THRONE...
THEREFORE, THIS BATTLE FOR SUCCESSION IS TIED TO AN ANCIENT AND HONORABLE TRADITION WITH THIS POT HOI.

ACCORDING TO ANCIENT TEXTS, THE FIRST KING EXPRESSED HIS LONELINESS BY EMBODYING IT INTO THIS POT.

IT BRINGS FORTH A "SACRED BEAST" TO PROTECT THEM HOI.

THE CHILDREN ARE BEING GRANTED POWERS FROM THE POT, EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE COMPLETELY UNAWARE OF IT.

AFFRAID AND WEAK VESSEL HAS NO CHANCE OF BECOMING KING HOI.

THE GUARDIAN SACRED BEAST IS A VESSEL MODELED AFTER THEMSELVES HOI.
GUARDIAN SACRED BEAST
A DIVINE BEAST BORN FROM THE STRONG PRAYERS FOR ONE'S OFFSPRING'S PROSPERITY. IT HAUNTS THOSE WITH A STRONG AFFINITY FOR THE DEAD. IT FEEDS ON THE AURA OF THOSE THAT IT HAUNTS AND THOSE PEOPLE HAVE INFLUENCE ON ITS FORM AND ABILITY, BUT SINCE IT IS NOT CREATED FROM THEIR OWN BODY, IT IS NOT BOUND TO THE WILL OF ITS HOST.
IN 35 MORE DAYS.

I'M SURE IT WOULD BE AWFUL AT SUCH A HISTORICAL EVENT FOR THE BENEFACCTOR TO BE MISSING.

KING HUI GUO RON HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT YOU APPEAR AT THE VOYAGE CELEBRATION ON THE EVE OF THE DEPARTURE AND HAS DIRECTLY APPEARED THIS TO THE VS.

THE DEPARTURE DATE HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY DECIDED. AUGUST 8TH.
If you do, I'll give you permission to participate in the ceremony.

Tell me who the person on your side is in the zodiacs.

I believe you are mistaken on.

There are two things...

And I know even less about any ceremony.

I don't know anything about any spy.

And then for two months of sailing, I'll arrive at the new continent.

After another month of eating and sleeping here, I'm getting on a boat.
Until then, I'll behave in front of Hui Guo Rou's face.

But my interest lies in what comes after that.

And you'll probably all bow your heads down to me, too.

He's white.

I think when Kakin, who prizes honor, puts the pressure on, yes and all you dogs will end up bringing me out to the festival anyway.

And they plan to rescue Beyond...

Beyond is telling the truth. There's no falsehoods in what he said.

Beyond may have no intentions of escaping, but we don't know if those two will try to break him out.

You're optimistic, aren't you?

Beyond was serious about everything he said, so I suppose it's okay if we leave him alone until we land on the island.

They've been requesting these bother-some festivals of me...

Pariston is the ringleader and Saiyuu is his conspirator.

Beyond is the truth. There's no falsehoods in what he said.

He doesn't know anything about Saiyuu... so therefore...

He said, so I suppose it's okay if we leave him alone until we land on the island.
Even if we erased those who broke their promise, in the worst possible situation vs would be angered and decide to sever ties with Kakin, and then we'd end up in a situation where they'd be taking back the boat.

In order to make Hui Guo Rou's exploits more prominent, I'm sure there won't be any problems occurring during the voyage.

We're contracted with Kakin to treat beyond as an ordinary person until we arrive at the new continent.

In other words, it wouldn't be a good idea for us to move against Saiyuu right now, either.

So beyond intentionally declared a truce in order to avoid any problems or disorder.

I don't think so.

Yeah.

Did Saiyuu reveal his own ability?

I haven't done anything apart from looking at these tapes.

Do we have any countermeasures?

I just want to avoid us sitting here foolishly doing nothing while they ready all their preparations for an escape.

I feel the same.

They're Mizaru, Kikazaru, Iwazaru... Even an idiot can probably figure most of the rest out.

I use three monkeys.
WHAT'S INTERESTING IS IT SEEMS LIKE IT WOULD HAVE THE LEAST EFFECT ON AN ENHANCER TYPE, BUT WHEN THE PANIC SETS IN, YOU CAN READ ALL THEIR ACTIONS FROM THEIR AURA FLOW.

WHEN A HEALTHY, ORDINARY PERSON SUDDENLY LOSES 3 OF THEIR SENSES, IT BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO USE OR MAINTAIN THEIR OWN ABILITIES.

IF THIS INFORMATION EVER LEAKS OUT ANYWHERE, YOU'D ALL BETTER REALLY PREPARE YOURSELVES.

AFTER RENDERING MY DUPLICATE USELESS, I USE MY PRIEST'S STAFF TO GIVE THEM A FULL AND THOROUGH THRASHERING... AND THAT IS MY STYLE.

THOUGH WHILE WE'RE UNSURE IF WE HAVE AN ENEMY IN OUR MIDST OR NOT, I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO SAY ANY OF THAT...

I GET THE FEELING HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH.

CONTRARY TO HOW HE SOUNDS, HE'S RELIEVED THAT HE'S IN A SITUATION WHERE HE DOESN'T HAVE TO LIE.

THE EQUILIBRIUM WHEN HE WAS TALKING ABOUT HIS ABILITY COMPARED TO DIRECTLY AFTER YOU ASKED HIM THAT QUESTION WERE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT.

THEM WANT TO TRUST THOSE AROUND THEM, BUT THE RISK OF THEIR OWN ABILITIES BEING REVEALED TO THE CONSPIRATOR HAS THEM DOUBTING EVERYONE.

THEM COMPLEX EMOTIONS ARE HAVING A STRANGE INFLUENCE OVER THEIR ENTIRE BODIES' MOVEMENTS.

EVEN WITHOUT LISTENING TO THE REST OF THE GROUP'S VOICES, I CAN TELL THEY'RE ALL TENSE.

...I SEE...

WITHOUT A DOUBT, HE'S NOT LYING REGARDING HIS ABILITY.

AND HE IS THE PERSON ON BEYOND'S SIDE.
WE NEED TO MAKE USE OF THIS ADVANTAGE.

THE ENEMY DOESN'T KNOW THAT WE'VE BECOME AWARE OF THIS.

SO PERHAPS... SAYYULI IS THE ONLY CONSPIRATOR...?

IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE DISPLAYING THE NORMAL RESPONSE OF AN INNOCENT PERSON...!

I GUESS IT'S A SAFER CHOICE THAN TRYING TO FORCE A TAIL ON THEM AT ALL TIMES...

SO IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE THEM BE...

WITHOUT CHANGING OUR CURRENT ROUTINE, WE SHOULD CHECK INTO SAYYULI'S CONVERSATIONS AND ACTIONS BY RECORDING HIS PHONE CALLS AND MONITORING SURVEILLANCE CAMERA FOOTAGE. WHILE TRYING TO UNCOVER THE ENEMY'S PLAN, TRY AND SECURE EVIDENCE.

...WE SHOULD RESTRAIN SAYYULI JUST BEFORE ARRIVING AT THE NEW CONTINENT.

KNOWING THERE'S AN INCREDIBLY HIGH RISK OF THEIR PLAN GOING OFF THERES, IF WE'RE GOING TO STOP THEM...

HRM...

FROM THE ENEMY'S STANDPOINT AND CONSIDERING THE NATURE OF HIS ABILITY, CHOOSING TO ESCAPE AFTER ARRIVING AT THE DESTINATION WOULD BE THE EASIER OPTION.

AND NOW THAT WE KNOW SAYYULI'S POWER, WE CAN DRastically NARROW DOWN OUR PREDICTIONS OF WHAT THEIR ESCAPE PLAN MIGHT BE.

THAT'S WHY WE NEED TO CAPTURE SAYYULI BEFORE ARRIVING, AND WITHOUT BEYOND NOTICING.

ARREST SAYYULI AROUND HERE

IF WE RESTRAIN HIM TOO EARLY, IT WILL BE EASY FOR THE ENEMY TO CHANGE PLANS...

...THERE'S ALSO A HIGH PROBABILITY THAT THEY WILL CARRY OUT THEIR ESCAPE PLAN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FESTIVAL ON THE NEW CONTINENT.
EVIDENCE, WE'LL BE BEST IF WE FIND SOME EVIDENCE BEFORE RESTRAINING HIM.

I'M WONDERING THAT MYSELF.

IT WOULD BE BEST IF WE FIND SOME EVIDENCE BEFORE RESTRAINING HIM.

IT'S GOING TO CAUSE A MORE THAN SUBSTANTIAL DISPUTE.

...AND IF WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE?

...BUT THEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN?

DOUBT, I'LL BE DENOUNCED AND CRITICIZED.

THEM THAT WON'T BE ABLE TO ACCEPT IT.

I WAS GOING ON ABOUT RESOLVE AND DEDICATION, BEHIND THEIR BACKS I WAS SECRETLY LOOKING FOR THE CRIMINAL.

WILL HAPPEN?

...TO OUR MISSION ON THE DARK CONTINENT.

THINGS MIGHT TURN SO SOUR AND COMPLICATED THAT WE'LL HAVE TO CHANGE OUR ENTIRE APPROACH...

AND THERE ARE THOSE THAT VALUE THE MEANS SOLELY AND COULD CARE LESS ABOUT RESULTS.

BECAUSE YOU USED A NEWCOMER AND ACTED INDEPENDENTLY?

BY WAS GOING ON BECAUSE ABOUT RESOLVE AND YOU USED A DEDICATION BELIEVING ON NEWCOMER LOTS OF THEM THAT CAN'T IT TRULY IMAGINE THEY'LL REACT WELL.

TO BE HONEST, BY REVEALING OUR POWERS TO ONE ANOTHER IT TRULY FEELS LIKE OUR BONDS HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED.

TO OUR MISSION ON THE DARK CONTINENT.
Their job details include protecting the prince during the voyage and removing any dangerous elements that arise.

Yeah, they're competing with what they're offering for compensation, constantly updating the amount.

Do you know which princes made this request?

The hunter applicants we'd finally managed to screen out might make their way onto the ship now as the prince's bodyguards...

This is going to be a problem.

In all, a total...
CHALLENGING THE TABOO, THE DARK CONTINENT... THE SERIAL RETURNS WITH A COLOR COVER!!

HUNTER X HUNTER

NUMBER 350 • THE PRINCES

WITHIN THE POT'S CONCEPTION...

WRITHING IN GREED AND AVARICE...

THE SOCIAL GAME (HUNTER X HUNTER BATTLE COLISEUM) IS OUT NOW! OVER 2,000,000 PLAYERS!

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YOSHIHIRO TOGASHI

富樫義博
THE APPLICATION METHOD FOR PRO HUNTERS REQUIRES THEM TO INPUT THEIR ORGANIZATION REGISTRATION NUMBER. AND IN THE EVENT TWO REQUESTS ARE MADE WITH THE SAME NUMBER, THEY WILL BE INSTANTLY DISQUALIFIED.

6 OF THE PRINCES ARE RECRUITING THE BEST PRO HUNTERS THEY CAN FIND FOR THEIR OWN BODYGUARDS.

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO GET CLOSER TO THE PRINCES THAN THIS.

THERE IS STILL A POSSIBILITY THAT AMONG ONE OF THESE 6 PRINCES, ONE OF THEM IS MY TARGET, TSERRIENDICH.

THIS IS A MISSION REQUIRING CONSTANT PRESENCE IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE PRINCE.

THEY'LL ALREADY BE INELIGIBLE AND IF THEY APPLY WHILE CONCEALING THEIR STATUS?

YOU ARE GOING TO INFILTRATE EACH OF THE PRINCES' BODYGUARDS.

SO THAT'S WHY...
I AGREE. TRYING TO BUY DEPENDABLE PROTECTION LIKE THIS, THAT'S THE MARK OF AN AMATEUR.

I DON'T THINK THAT TARGET NO. 4 IS IN HERE...

MAKING THIS REQUEST JUST ONE MONTH BEFORE THE VOYAGE... AND ON TOP OF THAT, YOU WANT TO INFILTRATE ALL 6 SIMULTANEously?

NO. 1 AND NO. 4 HAVE THE SAME MOTHER, SO IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE ALL VETERANS AT THIS PRINCE GAME.

SURE SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED FOR A COUNTERMEASURE LIKE THIS TO HAVE BEEN NEEDED.

NAIVE AND WITHOUT EXPERIENCE... THAT WOULD BE NUMBERS 5 THROUGH 8.

THEY WOULD SURELY HAVE PRIVATE FORCES TO DRAW ON THAT THEY CAN TRUST.

RELATIONSHIP: (MORE OR LESS)

BASHO
NOSTRADE FAMILY

HANZO
PEER

IZUNABI
MASTER AND STUDENT RELATIONSHIP (MORE OR LESS)
WHAT I WANT IS TO GET AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE 4TH PRINCE, SO WHAT I NEED IS FOR YOU TO GATHER ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL IN ACCOMPLISHING THAT.

BATTLES FOR SUCCESSION ARE ALWAYS, AT THEIR BEST, UGLY.

I DON'T THINK SO.

WELL, THEN THAT WOULD BE ALL THE MORE CONVENIENT FOR US TO EASILY WIN THEM OVER.

APART FROM THAT, I'LL LEAVE EVERYTHING ELSE TO YOUR OWN INDIVIDUAL DISCRETION.

I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF SOME OF THEM MADE MOVES TO GET SOME OF THEIR 'THREATS' OUT OF THE WAY.

IF WE CAN WIN OVER THEIR TRUST, WE MIGHT EVEN BE ABLE TO GET CLOSER TO THE HIGHER-UP PRINCES.

BISCUIT REQUESTED BY KILLUA

MELODY NOSTRADAE FAMILY
AND 60 WHEN YOU SUCCEED IN THAT, YOU WILL BE COMPENSATING US PROPERLY, RIGHT?

AFTER ALL, AFTER WE ACCEPT THE REQUESTS TO BE BODYGUARDS, OUR CONTRACT WITH YOU WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

HOLD ON JUST A SECOND.

BY CANCEL, YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THIS WHOLE BODYGUARD THING AND NOT YOUR REQUEST, RIGHT?

IF BY CHANCE I CAN SHAKE HANDS WITH THE 4TH PRINCE TSERRIEDNICH BEFORE THE EVE OF OUR VOYAGE, THEN YOU COULD ALL CANCEL ON THIS WHOLE SHIP THING AND IT'D BE FINE BY ME.

ALTHOUGH IF YOU HAD A NORMAL LEVEL OF COMPREHENSION, I WOULD THINK YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO CONFIRM SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

OF COURSE, THAT'S FINE.

SINCE IT'S YOU WE'RE TALKING ABOUT HERE, I'M SURE YOU'RE GOING TO END UP BUTTING HEADS WITH BISCUIT, SO HOW ABOUT I TELL YOU A WAY TO EASILY SMOOTH THINGS OVER WITH HER.

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM SOME HYPOCRITE WHO PUTS ON AIRS FOR EVERYONE SHE MEETS.

LISTEN HERE, YOU!! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU THINK YOU ARE, BUT I TRUST YOU ABOUT AS FAR AS I CAN THROW YOU!!

IN ORDER TO RECLAIM MY BRETHREN... THIS IS ALL... SERIOUSLY, IT MAY MAKE YOU STICK TO YOUR STOMACH, BUT YOU SHOULD JUST GO AHEAD AND GET IT OVER WITH SERIOUSLY THOUGH. IT'S GROSS.

WHAT??
SUCH A RARE, DELICATE, ELEGANT YOUNG GIRL AS YOURSELF...
WOULD HAVE NEVER TAKEN ON THE REQUEST OF SOMEONE LIKE ME, RIGHT?

AFTER ALL, IF IT WEREN'T FOR KILLUA'S INTRODUCTION...

SO IF YOU STILL WANNA BACK OUT, NOW'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO DO IT.

YOU'RE MUCH MORE FITTED TO BE A PRINCESS THAN A BODYGUARD ANYWAY.

ARE YOU ALL READY?

I'LL DO ANYTHING... NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES!

NOW THEN, PLEASE SEND YOUR DATA TO EACH OF YOUR RESPECTIVE PRINCES.

NO... THAT'S NOT ALL...

THE CLIENTS ARE ALSO THEIR LEGAL WIVES AND CHILDREN...

YEEES~

ANYTHING YOU SAY!
All 6 of their requests are nearly identical except for slight differences in their conditions and requirements. But no matter how small the differences, it may be a clue that can lead me closer to my target. I've got to choose the right one to go with.

Among all these, the person that will let me get the closest to my target.

Those who were completely clear about what they were looking for or who kept it a complete secret, or one without an interview process at all... etc.

Or the person who wasn't involved with competing over bodyguards from the start.

The person who dropped out of the competing the fastest.

The person with countless conditions for employment, or the person with none at all.

The person who put their request out the quickest... or perhaps the latest... or perhaps the one who offered the most compensation...

One of these two...!

What is needed of a prince is the ability to display maturity and confidence... and I saw that in two of them. One from the results of the competition, put out the highest compensation... the other refused to change his compensation.

(1), in order to attain his victory, he put down the highest compensation... with no intent at all to ever lose. He's the type that puts his strength on display.

(2), the one that didn't change his compensation at all has a strong sense of pride, self-esteem, and self-control. I could imagine he's the type that would expect such of his opponents...
AT AGE 15, HE SKIPPED GRADES TO ATTEND THE WORLD'S GREATEST UNIVERSITY, MIWALL. THERE, HE STUDIED PHYSICS AND ALSO COMPETED IN THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OF ARCHERY, WINNING A GOLD MEDAL.

EVEN AMONG PRINCES, HIS ACHIEVEMENTS EXCEL AND STAND OUT, BUT HE HAS BAD RELATIONS WITH HIS MOTHER AND HIS TWO SISTERS. HE WOULD SAY THAT IT WAS JUST BAD LUCK.

"TSERREDNICH IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE PRINCES THAT ACCEPTS ME."

HE HIMSELF HAD ONCE POSTED ON FACEBOOK THAT...

"AND, IF, EVEN WHEN THEY WERE APART, HE WOULD STILL KEEP CONSTANT CORRESPONDENCE WITH THAT PERSON. IT'S HIGHLY LIKELY THAT, WHILE ON A SHIP TOGETHER THAT, THEY WOULD REUNITE." WITH SUCH POWERFUL FEELINGS OF ALIENATION AND ANGST, HE HAD FOUND ONLY ONE PERSON THAT WOULD SYMPATHIZE WITH HIM AND UNDERSTAND HIM.

NO, MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, I MUST DEDUCE WHICH OF THESE IS HARKENBURG!!

"EITHER WAY, I CAN'T SEE EITHER OF THEM AS HAVING A VERY STRONG CONNECTION TO TSERREDNICH... BUT NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES..."

"THOSE TWO DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR WHY THEY CHOSE TO GIVE THE INTERVIEWS THEMSELVES APART FROM THEY BOTH LIKED TO "CHOOSE" THEIR BODYGUARDS BASED ON THEIR LOOKS... ALL THE WHILE BEING SO ARROGANT AS TO KEEP UP WITH THEIR SOCIAL NETWORKING UPDATES DURING THE PROCESS."

"FROM THEIR Profiles, I IMAGINE THE OTHER ONE IS EITHER PRINCE NO. 6 OR 10..."

"KIRARA-PIKA."
Harkenburg would likely be a very hard person to deal with, both to himself and the people around him.

I guess I should go with my first instinct...

All that's left is you and me, who you still haven't selected for.

All the others have sent their notices.

He's got to be this one!

Kukk and so...

WOW, I've already got a response. Be at the Ho Ho Hotel at 7 PM.

OKAY then, I'll take that one.

Although it's still a hotel managed by the Hui Guo Ruo family...

And me too, but my location is different.

It looks like there's going to be a briefing.

ME TOO.

WOW, I'VE ALREADY GOT A RESPONSE. BE AT THE HOI HOI HOTEL AT 7 PM.

Okay then, I'll take that one.

Although it's still a hotel managed by the Hui Guo Ruo family...

And me too, but my location is different.

If they request to keep control over any information going out...

IF YOU GET ANY KIND OF CLUES, GET IN TOUCH WITH ME RIGHT AWAY.

ALTHOUGH IT'S STILL A HOTEL MANAGED BY THE HUI GUO RUO FAMILY...

AND ME TOO, BUT MY LOCATION IS DIFFERENT.

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*** AN ORIGINAL SPECIAL TELEPHONE NETWORK DEVELOPED BY THE ORGANIZATION WHICH BY SENDING 9 NUMBERS, THE RECEIVING END CAN USE SPECIAL ANALYSIS SOFTWARE TO EXTRACT AND EXCHANGE INFORMATION, LEAVING BEHIND NO RECORDS OR CALL LOGS, AND UNABLE TO HAVE ANY OF ITS DATA GATHERED BY ANY CONVENTIONAL TAPPING OR TRACING SYSTEMS.
The prince is waiting inside.
THE 14TH PRINCE

PRINCE WOBLÉ...
SPECIFIC DATA, IT WOULD BE TOO EASY FOR THOSE WHO WOULD WANT TO ASSASSINATE A PRINCE AND ALSO TO DEFEND AGAINST PEOPLE CONGREGATING AROUND THE MORE POPULAR.

SURE YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON WE'RE SEEKING.

THAT WOULD BE ONE WHO BY LOOKING AT OUR PROFILE, WOULD HAVE COME HERE THINKING THAT I WAS PRINCE HARKENBURG.

THE ONLY THING WE WERE ALLOWED TO CHANGE WAS THE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION. ALL OTHER DATA WAS COLLECTED BASED ON A GIVEN FORMAT.

AND ALSO TO DEFEND AGAINST PEOPLE CONGREGATING AROUND THE MORE POPULAR PRINCES.
AND I'M HE HIMSELF KNOWS THAT. THAT'S WHY HE DIDN'T PUT OUT A REQUEST TO BEGIN WITH.

HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET ABOVE THE RULES, BUT IF THOSE THAT KNEW HIM FOUND OUT HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE SEARCH FOR BODYGUARDS, HE COULD SIMPLY CHANGE HIS COMPENSATION OFFERED TO ZERO.

PRINCE HARKENBURG IS QUITE THE HARSH PERSON TO DEAL WITH... BOTH TO HIMSELF AND THOSE AROUND HIM.

HE WANTED TO TRY AND CHANGE THE ROYAL FAMILY'S GOVERNMENT, FROM ITS ROOTS, AND IT WAS THAT OUTWARD ATTITUDE THAT GATHERED SUPPORTERS FOR HIM. GRADUALLY, HE BEGAN TO ATTAIN POWER AND AUTHORITY.

AND... CONSEQUENTLY, THERE WERE CONSTANTLY RUMLMRS OF ASSASSINATION ABOUND, EVEN AMONG HIS SUPPORTERS. PEOPLE USED HIM, CHANGING HIS IMAGE TO TRY AND CREATE A TOTALITARIANSHIP.

AFTER ALL, THOSE THAT SEEK TO CONTROL AND MANIPULATE HIM WOULD KNOW HIS WEAK POINTS AND HOW TO GET TO HIM.

...WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHILE THOSE THAT ARE AFTER HIS LIFE ARE PROTECTING US, WE CAN PRESERVE AND IMPROVE THAT SITUATION.

BUT TO US, ALL OF THAT WAS CONVENIENT.

SINCE IT ALLOWED FOR A GIVE AND TAKE, QUID PRO QUO SITUATION.

THE PEOPLE HIS SUPPORTERS' INVESTIGATION TEAM WORKED TO KEEP AWAY FROM HIM WERE MOSTLY EITHER ASSASSINS OR FAKE SUPPORTERS.
It would be a good chance for those with ulterior motives to get close to the princes.

Pros will handle their duties professionally, even if they're just in it for the money.

What could be wrong with candidates for the succession all coming together normally?

You don't understand at all, do you?

Yes.

You're talking about... in the case of needing to eliminate risk factors?

But they haven't had any training at all in proactively killing people.

Pro bodyguards may specialize in protecting important people...

A journey until there is only one prince left.

This voyage is meant to be a survival match...
WIL HAVE PREPARED THEIR OWN PRIVATE FORCES WHO HAVE BEEN METICULOUSLY PREPARED... THOSE PRINCES WELCOME THIS WAR FOR SUCCESSION WITH OPEN ARMS.

RAISING THE KING'S CHILD, THE PRINCE... IS THE DUTY OF HIS WIFE.

EVEN FOR HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, KING HUO GUORUO WANTS THEM TO HAVE THE STRENGTH AND BEHAVIOR BEFITTING OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.

THAT IS WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PRINCE.

NEVER WILL YOU YOURSELF RESIGN FROM OR ABANDON THAT OPPORTUNITY.

IF THE CHANCE TO BECOME KING WERE TO COME ABOUT, IT IS ONLY NATURAL FOR A PRINCE TO SEIZE IT... THAT IS THE WAY A PRINCE SHOULD THINK.

"THOSE THAT DO ARE NO LONGER THE KING'S CHILDREN, NO LONGER PRINCES," THAT IS WHAT HAS BEEN TAUGHT TO US, INGRAINED INTO US BY THE KING.
That was the only card we could play to buy our safety.

We've got plenty of explosive switches, that is witnesses willing to testify, to threaten him with.

If the details of how the next king was selected, by this succession war here, were to be made public...

We, who are in the weakest of positions, our trump card is Prince Harkenburg.

How you came here or what you came here for...

I won't ask...

It would be even more damaging for him when he becomes king...

Or if you keep everything I've told you just now a secret and go back where you came from, I'll pay you your original designated compensation.

But if you accept our request and help us escape safely off this ship, we will pay you 10 times what your compensation was.

After all, I'm not in any position to force you to do anything...

If you will accept my conditions...

And I... I'm not in that position to force you to do anything either.

I promise I will protect the two of you with every last ounce of my strength.
Breaking that strata among princes would cause a huge uproar.

You may already know this, but although we may all seem equal from outward appearances, beneath that there exists a strict, rigid, and harsh gap between the status of the superior upper rank and lower rank wives.

We need to keep up our outward appearances to everyone else, which includes attending banquets and parties with the VIPs.

Even though it's a survival death match, there are other passengers here on this ship so it's not like we can go killing out in the open.

Please don't force any situation that would cause you to worry about that.

I think I'll be able to create a chance for you to at least pass by him.

From an impoverished family...

I was just a foolish girl...
WHEN THE KING FIRST FELL IN LOVE WITH ME, HE WAS SMITTEN WITH ME AS HIS WIFE.

WERE TO BE SHowered IN FAME AND WEALTH... IT WAS A SHAMEFUL LIFE OF EXCESS AND LUXURY.

AT THAT TIME... MY ONLY DREAMS AND WISHES...

AS I FINALLY REALIZED WHAT WAS TRULY PRECIOUS TO ME...

FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART... AT LAST I FELT REGRET...

WHEN WOBLE WAS BORN AND I LEARNED OF THIS FATE...

BUT...

TO HOLD MY LITTLE GIRL?

WOULD YOU LIKE...